The Courtright(Kortright(Family

Descendants of Bastian Van Kortryk

A Native of Belgium who Emigrated to Holland about 1615.

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The Cortright Family and Elisha Cortright

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Gen.1.
Bastian or Sebastian Kortryke of Flanders 1586 afterwards moved to Leerdan Holland where was born to him and his wife,
~~Gen. 2.1.Jan Bastiaensen,~~born 1618
" " 2.Michael,born cicera 1620

Gen.2.1. Jan of Leerdan,Holland moved to village Berst,farther up the Linge where all his children were born who came with him to America on the ~~Ship Brindle~~ Cow arriving Haarlam,N.Y. April 16,1663. The children were;

Gen.3.1. Cornelius,born 1645 died 1689
2. Hendrick Jansen,born 1648
3. ~~Laurens Jansen,born 1651~~ after coming took the name of Low, married 1672 Mary Roosa,daughter of Albert
4. Beltie,born 1659 mar.1678

Gen.3.2. Hendrick Jansen m. Catherine Hans all their children were baptised in the Dutch Reformed Church of New York,
Gen.4.1. John,born 1674 m.Maria Vredenburg dau. of William
2. Henderick,born 1677 mar. 1700-ist Mary Dewitt,2nd 1704 Catherine Van Etten widow of Arie
3. Cornelius,born 1680 married 12.25.1701 Christine Roosecrans
4. Gertie ,born 1682
5. Arie,born 1684
6. Anti,born 1686 mar. Jacob Decker
7. Lawrence born 1688 mar. 1715 Sarah Teneyck
8.Jacob,born 1692
9. Peter ,born 1696,died 1744 mar. Marrite Van Garden
10.Catherine,born 1699

Gen.4.3. Children of Cornelius and Christine(Rosenkrans)Cortright who he m. 12.25.170
Gen.5.1. Hendrick, Bapt. 3-29-1703 mar. 11-6-1724 Jannetje Ennis
2. Magdalena, " 8- 4-1706
3.Catharina, " 3-25-1711
4. Cornelia mar. Hendrick Hoover
5. Johannes " 8-15-1714
6. Zara(Zarah or Sarah) Bapt.8 2-1719(m. Samuel Schiemer or Schaumera)
7. Cornelius Bapt. 6 -17-1722 (m.12-25-1747 Tjaetje Kortrecht (b.Rochester,N.Y.
8. Benjamin, " 1 -16-1726 (m.Catharine Cuddeback(Church (history says Cath.Hover)added from Shoemaker Book.

Gen.5.5. Johannes,Bapt. 8-15-1714,m. 1-24-1735 Maragaret Dennemerken Major John Courtright of Walpeck,Sussex Co.,N.J.,Cap't Major of 3d Batt. Sussex Co, N.J.Militia Upper Brigade. Married 1-24-1735 Margaret Dennemerken and had the following children:
Gen.6.1. Samuel Bapt. July 6,1742
2. Elisha. " Jan.13,1745
3. Abram, " Oct.2 ,1748
4. Elizabeth " Sept. 3,1750
5. Christine Elizabeth,Bapt.1754
6. John B born May 23-1738 killed in battle of Wyoming
7. Christopher,born Jan.1740 " " " " "

From Vol.5,N.Y.Gen.&biog. Coll.
Children of Hannes(or Johannes)Kortrecht and Margreit Dennenmerken of the Minnisink Valley.
Gen.6.1. John B.,born May 23,1738,Bapt. Deer Park,N.Y. Nov.1,1738 Johannes Westvael and Appalonia Kortrecht,sponsors; page 99.
2. Christoffel,born Jan.1740,Bapt, Deer Park,N.Y.June 17,1740, Christoffel Dennemark and Christine Elizabeth Benhardin,his wife,sponsors. page 102.
3.Samuel,born July 5,1742,baptised Walpack,N.J. July 6,1742, Samuel and Jenny(Medool-doubtless McDowell),daughter of John McDowel) DuPuy,sponsors. page 2.
4.Elisha,born March16,1744,baptised Walpack,N.J. Jan.13,1745,H Hannes Markel and Susannah DuPuy,Sponsors; page 4.
5.Abraham VanCampen,baptised at Walpack,N.J., Oct. 2,1748.page 8. Abraham and Sasan (DuPuy) Van Kampen,sponsors. page 8.
6.Elizabeth,born baptised Walpack,N.J.,Sept.3,1750, John and Catharine VanKampen ,sponsors. page 10.
7.Christine Elisabeth,boph,June 9,1754 baptised Walpack,N.J., 1754. Christoffel and Christine Elizabeth(Bernhardin)Dennemark,sponsors. page 14.

Another record of Johannes Service during the Revolution reads- Cortright, John,Major, Cap't. Major Col.John Cloves Symmes'Third Regiment Sussex County Militia Mar.1,1776.
Commanded detachment in service arresting Tories along the Delaware (River) in Sussex County,April 1-12,1777 (later under Col.John Rosenkrans)(Symmes resigned May 23 1777.
Commanded detachment in service along the Delaware River in Sussex Co.,and at Minnisink,June 30 to July 16,1778.
Reference ,Militia pay,Morris ,Sussex,and Bergen Co.s.. pages 21-200. From Adjutant General'sOffice,Trenton ,N.J. at the State House.

Will of John Courtright,Sussex County,N.J. State House Trenton,N.J. Volume 6,page 109. Jan.31,1783,Wallpack, Executors -Abram Van Campen and Robert Lockerby or Lockerly. Whittness-Moses Aaron and Garrett VanCampen proved May 14,1783 - Sons John and Elisha and Christopher.

Gen.6.4."Elisha(Kortrecht or Courtright or)Cortright,"born March16, 1744,)Married Huldah,daughter of Andrew Dingman of Dingman's Ferry, Pike County,Pa."(Page 710 History of Carbon Co.,1884 by Matthews and Hungerford). Elisha departed this life August 1,1821,aged 77yrs.1 or 4 m.& 18 days."Alida Dingman was baptised Apr.20,1745,daughter of Andries Dingman and Cornelia Kermer."Alida also known as Huldah. (P.110-V.5. N.Y.Gen.& Biol.Coll.) Huldah's baptism is from this volume.
In Memory of Huldah,wife of Elisha Cortright departed this life Nov.14,1816 Or 15,Aged 70 yrs.7 months & 21 D. Both Elisha and Huldah are are buried in Beach Grove Cemetery,Salem Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa.as are some of their children and grandchildren and other descendants.

Page 45- The Courtright Family by Abbott- Children of Elisha & Alida (Dingman) Cortright-
Gen.7.1. "Cornelia bp. Nov. 20,1768 -m.Emanual Bover" (perhaps Hoover)
"Eva bp. May 22,1774 -m.Aaron Writer" (See Elisha Cortrights Will.)

Gen. 6.4.
About 1783 Elisha Cortright was a resident of Salem Township one of the certified townships which comprised the Susquehanna Company

Purchases under the Connecticut claim. The Pennamities also claimed these lands under grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Elisha Cortright's name is first found on the tax list of Hanover Township in in the years 1777-1778.

Bradsby's History of Luzerne County,page 647, states "One of the first settlers in Salem was Elisha Cortright of New Jersey in 1787,who opened the first Tavern in the township." He served as a constable of Salem Township at the time of the Pennamite War in 1783 under Justice Patterson son who was chairman of the Pennamite Committee representing the Pennsylvania land- claimers.

Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley gives a copy of a depposition made by one Robert McDowel at Wilkes-Barre in October 1783. In it he sets forth that " he was standind at the Wilkes-Barre Garrison ; was taken by Elisha Cortright and taken before Esquire Seely"..... he also states that"Afterwards he was on his way from home to attend Court at Northumberland . He called at the public house in Salem; went in where there were a number of people drinking and among them theysaw deponent saw Esquire Patterson."(This data is given to show there was a"public house"in Salem as early as 1783.

On October 31,1783 the settlement of Shawnee (Plymouth) was invaded by the military headed by the Justice in person,and eleven respectable citizens were arrested and sent under guard to the fort. (I give this data to show that when the Pennimites were in control they arrested the Yankees who after gaining control arrested the Pennimites.

Again under date of August 7, 1784,the names of Elisha and Abm.Cortright are given in a"list of the men who have been shut up in the garrison at Wyoming with the Subscribers and the numbers of arms and ammunition public and private property" From 'Wyoming Contestants from Miscellanous papers' page 637-List of the men who have been shut up in the the Garrison at Wyoming; from Pennsylvania Archives SecondSeries Printed under direction bf William Francis Harrity,Secretary of Commonwealth. Edited by Wm.H.Egle,M.D. Vol. XVlll.Harrisburg,E.K.Meyers,State Printer 1890. P.637-Abm.Courtright,John Courtright,Elisha Courtright-August 8, 1784. Elisha Cortright's name is found in a list dated May 31,1789,of men at Sunbury who wew held there in connection of"false imprisonment of divers inhabitants formerly of Connecticut ". During the period of the Yankee-Pennamite War first one side held control then the other,.

In accordance with the requirements of the Act of the Pennsylvania Assembly passed March 4,1786,it was necessary that each freeman of the Commonwealth,in order to become a qualified elector or voter,should take, if he had not already taken - an oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Commonwealth according to a form duly prescribed. Elisha Cortright' name has been foind on an original list of those who took the Oath of Allegiance before Colonels Pickering and Butler in the last days of January and on February 1,1787 at Wilkes-Barre. As provided in the Act of Assembly the election of February 1,1787 took place at the house of Colonel Zebulon Butler in Wilkes-Barre. Two hundred and twenty two electors f from the various settlements-from Wapwallopen on the south to Sheshequin on the north-attended and cast their votes. Colonel Pickering wrote in his diary under date of February 1st "There were two men,Pennamites,up from Wapwallopen whom some of the warm Yankees got scent of and immediat-

ely sought for. They were found and got severe beatings They with one (Elisha)Cortright had been with me in the morning ,had taken the Oath of Allegiance. Cortright said he had heard threatenings a had been given out 'that if they attempted to vote they would be ill-used',and asked my advice as to what they had best do. I did not hesitate to recommend to them to avoid the election if they found such threats had been uttered and were lovers of peace. Cortright answered that he would rather retire than do that. Cortright accordingly went off and escaped unhurt,but the others loitered and were beaten.

Luzerne County History 1393,by H.C.Bradsby p.p.647-48. Salem Township,Luzerne County,Pa. The following were prominent men from time to time down to a late date in the township ; Andrew Cortright,John Kisner, William Hicks, Isaac Cortright,Daniel G.Driesbach,JohnR.Anderson, James Belford,Samuel H.Hicks,I.W.Meixell.

Among a List of taxables inhabitants of Salem in 1796 were John Cortright,Elisha Cortright,Abraham Cortright.....Elisha Decker .... Thomas Dodson, James Dodson ,John Dodson .....Samuel Hicks....John Rhodes....James Santee...etc.

Beach-Haven....one of the first settlers in the place was Elisha Cortright of New Jersey ,in 1787,and .... The same year Michael Seely came . John and Samuel Seely came soon after and located at Bellbend postoffice,formerly Beach-Grove. The office was first moved to the Andrew Courtright place and then to Bellbend about 1870. Beach-Haven is in a beautiful valley and is a beautiful place for a town..

....Thomas McGraw,who was born in the place and is now past sixty years of age ,first remembers the old hotel that stood where is now the upper hotel;that D.G.Dreisbach was merchantdising ,his store near the creek; thinks he carried on the leading business from 1840 to 1867, then he remembers Mrs. Anderson's store where Thomas McGraw's now stands. It was burned and they closed out in 1865 and the family went to Missouri. The buildings belonged to J.F.Hicks. The ground was purchased by Thomas McGraw and his present brick building erected in 1888. In the place (1893) are a postoffice ,rail-road station,two hotels, two general stores,two groceries ,briskyard, blacksmith,and shoemaker and an estimated population of 300.

It is one of the Townships in which ,Luzerne County was divided at its formation-named after Salem Connecticut. The following being the oldest authentic account of the doings of the people of the township, is taken from the records . The first entry is back in Windham,Conn. April 1,1773 appointing Nathan Wales"ye 3rd" and Ebenezer Gray,Jr., a committee"to repair to Susquehanna river and make a pitch for a township and survey and lay out the same . Thomas Gray was choden clerk of this new township and the name of Salem was adopted. Wales and Gray discharged their duty and reported progress to a meeting of July 7,1773, report adopted. It was voted the 7th lot in the division now laid out belong to Mr. Nathan Beach,because ,he now lives on same."Lots 51,52,& 53 that are laid out in the first division were declared the three rights that was voted by the Susquehanna Company to be laid out in each town for the public use."

This should follow data near the bottom of page 4- Eva born 3/11/1774

A Partial Genealogical
Record of The Courtright Family
Presented by Nathan D.Courtright, of Mauch Chunk(now Jim Thorpe), Carbon County, Pa., to John A.Certright of Nescopeck, Pa. , September 29, 1900.

The following arranged by Nathan D.Courtright, Sr., of Mauch Chunk, Pa.

P.15. Elisha Courtright.... born about 1741 and moved to Wyoming Valley, Penn. about 1771 and settled in Hanover , below Wilkes-Barre, and lived there during the Indian Wars and later moved to Salem , Luzerne County, Penn.

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He married Huldah Dingman, of Dingman's Ferry, Penn. and had children namely; Abram, Isaac, Andrew, Ellen, Cornelia, Margaret and Eupheumia (equals (Eve). He died 1821, was buried in Beach Grove Cemetery, ...

Isaac , second son, of Elisha, born 1776, died 1852, age seventy six(76) years, buried in Beach Grove Cemetery. He married Mary Dodson and had children as follows; Elisha, Mabel, Nancy, Thomas, Huldah, Nathan D., Abram and Rachael.

Nathan D., thirs son of Isaac , born 1817, married Margaret L.Harlan. They had children as follows; Harlan W., Nathan D., Gertrude M., Samuel M., WilliamA. and EmmaL. Residence Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co., Pa.

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Abram, eldest son of Elisha , born 1769, married Sarah Bouchter . They had children as follows; Elisha, John, Isaac, Joseph, Margaret, and Ellen.

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Andrew, third son of Elisha, born about 1780, married Matilda Bowman. They had children , namely; Fletcher, Permelia, Dingman, Christian, Jesse, Susannah, Ashbel, and Morris, (Rebecca Emma) not named in this compilation.

Ellen, daughter of Elisha, married Joseph Rhoads.

Cornelia, daughter of Elisha, , married Emanuel Hoover.

Margaret, daughter of Elisha, married Samuel Seely. They had children namely; Abdrew, Margaret(Hannah), John, Nathan, and Huldah. (Margaret was called Hannah, see the Dodson Genealogy, by Thompson P.Ege 1600-1907, page 28. added note by L.H.C.)

Euphemia(Eve)/daughter of Elisha, married _____ Drake.

Notes in pensil in the small book are;
Andrew C., Died Oct. 29, 1863- 77.
Abraham C., Died Nov.23, 1846-age 77.
Elisha C., Died Aug. 1821-age 77.
Isaac C., Died Oct.27, 1852-age 75.

Martha Certright wife of (Widow of) Ben. Stookey & (of Elisha Certright, Died 1843-age 88. (Second wife of Elisha Certright, Sr., ist wife of Benjamin Stookey).added note by L.H.C.).

Will of Elisha Cortright -Will Book A.page 255
Luzerne County Court House,Wilkes-Barre,Pa.
Elisha Cortright ,Salen Township,Luzerne County,Pa.,wife Martha property she bought- bedding clothing for the family use that has been made by us since our marriage,1 cow,3 sheep and is entitled to dower out of her former husbands estate use of which has gone to her children since our marriage- $45 to wife yearly- sons Abraham -Isaac- Andrew-daughters, Cornelia Hoover-Eva Drake-Elenor Rhodes-Margaret Santee all sheep house hold & kitchen furniture and $100.00 apiece-Isaac by the school house lot. 5 Sept. 1820. Presence of Doctor Tebor Beebe, Thos.B.Richardson,Legrand Bancroft Berwick
Sept.13,1820 Probated 2fnd Aug.1821.

Martha was Elisha's second wife with whom he had no children. She was the formerly wife of Benjamin Stookey, now deceased.

Children of Elisha and Huldah(Dingman) Cortright.
Gen.Vll.1.Cornelia Cortright,born October 20,1768,baptised November 20,1768,married Emanuel Bover,but according to her father's will she married a Hoover. Bover may have been an error in spelling.

Gen.Vll.2. Abraham Cortright died October 23,1846 age 77 years. The Dodson Genealogy 1600-1907 by Rev. Thompson P.Dge,page 79,states "Mary(Polly)Dodson born in 1781,daughter of James and Susanna(Bixby) Dodson married Abraham Cortright" They had 3 children;
Gen.Vlll.1."Mary(Polly) Cortright married _____Kiehendall and had a son John Kirkendall " Gen.lX.L.
Gen.Vlll.2."Ellen Cortright"
3." Abram Cortright. "

Evidently another Abraham as this Abraham married Sarah Boucher and had three children, Elisha, John, Margaret, Ellen, Isaac & Josephs

Gen.Vll.2. Abraham ,supposedly the father of these 3 named children is buried with his wife Sarah in the Beach-Grove Cemetery,Salem Township. Is Mary Dodson,Huldah,or, were there two wives? An Ellen Cortright daughter ofAbraham and Sarah Cortright married Martin Line.
Abraham Cortright's wife's tombstone reads"Sarah,Wife of Abraham Cortright died Nov.10,1849,Aged 78 years 1 mo and- Days. correct

Gen.lX." From a history of Columbia and Montour Counties,published in 1887 by J.H.Battle,page 447, we find
Gen.lX.3. "George L(J)"Line,P.O.Fishing Creek,on his mothers side was a grandson of Abraham and Sally Cortright. His mother Ellen Corteight and his father Martin Line were married in 1827. Martin his father died in 1838 in the thirty third year of his age,a carpenter and a farmer. They had five children; Clara,wife of Hiram Berlin of Salem Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa.;Sally C.,wife of John Davis,of Wilkes-Barre;Huldah,wife of William Kridall of Nebraska;Jane wife of Minor Harrison in Huntington Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa.and George L.(J?) ,the third child. After her husband's death Mrs. Ellen Cortright Line,married Jared Harrison of Huntington Township,both deceased by 1887. One Child Adeline Harrison married Rush M.Fink of Luzerne Co.,Pa.
Gen.lX.3. George was born October 30,1832,on May 6,1855 he married Ann Brittain who was born May 11,1828 and died September 9,1864. She had two children; Sarah Ellen,born February 20,1858,died September 2,1861, and Clara Josephine, born June 30,1861,wife of Charles Emory and resided in the township. December 19,1872 Mr.Line married second Hennah daughter of Elias and Charlotte Wenner. She was born May 14,1851 and is the mother of two children, Martin Elmer ,born June 29,1881 and Ada Maud,born October 13,1884."

The Cortright Family and
Elisha Cortright .

Gen.V11.2 Abraham Cortright and Sarah, daughter his wife had children;

Gen.V111.3. Ellen Cortright born, died before 1887, married in 1827 Martin Line, born @ 1805, died in 1838, age in his 33 year. They had five children;
Gen.1X. 1. In the year 1850, in the census of Salem Township Clara Line, age 21 years was living in the household of Daniel Tricebaugh (Dreisbach) . She married Hiram Berlin of Salem Township.
Gen.1X.2. Sallie C. Line age 19 years (listed in the same Census). was living in the household of Isaac and Mary (Pollock) Cortright, the uncle of these Line children . Sallie c. married John Davis of Wilkes Barre.
Gen.1X.3. George L(J?) Line- John Line was living in the same household as his sister Sallie and was listed as 18 years old in 1850 census. George L(J?) Line was born October 30, 1832, married May 6, 1855 Ann Brittain, born May 11, 1828, died September 9, 1864. They had 2 children;
X.1. Sarah Ellen, born February 20, 1858, died September 2, 1861;
X.2. Clara Josephine, born June 30, 1861, married Charles Emory, and resides in the township.
Gen1X.3. George Line married second December 19, 1872 Hannah, daughter of Elias and Charlotte Wenner. She was born May 14, 1851 and was the mother of two children;
Gen.X.3. Martin Elmer Line, born June 29, 1881 and
" " 4. Ada Maud Line born October 13, 1884.

Gen.1X.4. Huldah Line, listed as age 15 years in the Census of 1850 lived in the same house-hold as her sister Sally C., the house-hold of Isaav and Mary (Pollock) Cortright brought up as their uncle and aunt. Huldah Line married William Wridall of Nebraska.

* Gen. 1X.5. Jane C. Line - dates omitted see right page.

Gen.V111.3. Ellen Cortright Line married second Jared Harrison of Huntington Township, He died before 1887. They had a daughter; Ellen's 6th chi
Gen.1X.6. Adeline Harrison born, married Rush M. Fink of Luzerne County, Pa.

Gen.V111.4. John S. Cortright, probably a son of Abraham and Sarah, died March 29, 1874 age 77 yrs. 1 mo ~~& 13~~ d's married first Nancy Santee, daughter of Samuel Rachel (McNeal) Santee , born September 5, 1805, died May 28, 1837, aged 31 yrs. 8 mo, s ~~& 13~~ d's. John married second Eliza V. Pollock daughter of John and Mary (Scout) Pollock. Eliza V. Cortright died January 31, 1892 age 86 yrs. 5 mo. & 3 da. John and Nancy had 4 children. See the Ellis Santee Genealogy, published 1928.)

Gen.1X.1. Abraham Cortright, born about 1829 died June 2, 1889, married in 1867 Lucinda Fortner, born about 1828 (age 22 years in 1850 census for Nescopeck Township.), daughter of Benjamin and Susanna Fortner. He was a merchant and lived in Berwick on East second street, the second house above the Methodist Church. They had 3 children;
Gen.X.1. Anna C. Cortright, born January 31, 1868, died May 3, 1907, married April 28, 1896 Charles Hartman, They had 3 daughters;
Gen.X1.1. Ruth Hartman, born July 25, 1897, married Fred Longenberger, born a bookkeeper, now 1965 a clothing salesman in Farver & Shipe's men's clothing store.

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Omitted on previous page. P. 6a.

Gen.1X. 5. History of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania by H.C.Bradsby Year 1893.

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Gen.1X. 5. "Miner)D.Harrisen,farmer and proprietor of the Huntington Mills Hotel" ,Huntington Township, P.O. Huntington Mills, was bornin the township March 24,1839,son of Merritt and Sarah A. (Edwards) Harrison(both now"(1893")"deceased), natives of Pennsylvania and of English Origin",..... He married January 12, 186-, Miss Jane C.,daughter of Martin and Ellen (Courtright)Line, natives of Pennsylvania and of German ~~&~~ Origin; she is the youngest of five children, four of whom are living, and was born April 24, 1837. This union was blest with eight children,viz.

Gen.X. 1.Annie F.(Mrs Bernard Gearhart, of Huntington township. Born July 25,186-;

2.Ellen M.,(Mrs. Dr.E.L.Williams,of Lehman,Pa.,born September 26,1863;

3. Martin F.,born November 20,1865,married Elsie Sutliff, and works the homestead farm;

4. SallieM.(Mrs. Grant Teller, of Wilkensburg,Pa.,born October 17,1867;

5. Lillie G., born April 9, 1870;

6. William F.,born February 17,1872;

7. Minnie ,born March 24,1877;died April 8,1877;

8. Raymond D.,born March 12, 1878.

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X.1.They had 1 son;

Gen. XI1.1.Fred Longenberger,Jr.,born June 14,1918,married September 11, 1943 Ruth Sharretts,born January 15,1920,daughter of Delmar and Blanche Sharretts,of Fowlersvills, now of Berwick,Pa. Fred and Ruth live in Denver, Colorado.

Gen. X1.2.Elizabeth Hartman,born June 28,1899,was a nurse and lived in Philadelphia. She had retired and was living in Berwick,Pa.,when she died December 1964.

Gen X1.3, 1X.3. Margaret Hartman,born,December 28,1904,lives in Vira,Mifflin County,Pa. She married Warren Evans and they have two daughters;

Gen. X11.1.X.1.Yvonne Evans,born married Glenn Breon and have children.

" .2 X.2.Louise Evans married Jack Bubb and they have children.

Gen. X.2.

Elizabeth(Lizzie) C.Cortright,married Edward Carlton of Wilkes-Barre and second Hull.

Gen. X.3.

Seth Cortright,born May 24,1860,married November 26,1883 Cora Andreas. He was a carpenter in Wilkes-Barre. Their children were;

Gen X1.1.Harriet Cortright,deceased.

" " " Emma Cortright,born July 30,1886,married Edward A.Shelly November 22,1911 of Kingston,Pa.,and have a daughter;

Gen. X11.1.Dorothy Shelly,born August 19,1912.

Gen.IX 1. Lucinda Cortright, wife of Abraham died September 30,1903. Her Will was made April 1,1903 and is found in Will Book 11,page 90 in the Columbia County Courthouse,Bloomsburg,Pa. Lucinda Cortright of Berwick,Pa, gave 1/6 of her estate to her granddaughter Emma Cortright ,5/12 to daughter Annie Hartman and 5/12 to daughter Elizabeth Hull.Two daughters Elizabeth Hull and Annie Hartman executrixes.

Gen.1X.2.James Cortright,deceased:

Gen.1X.3.Rachel Cortright,born 1832,married Tobias Varner and had 6 children;

Gen.X.1.Bill Varner;Florence Varner; Maria Varner; Frank Varner; Mary Varner; and Charles Varner.

Gen.1X.4. Caroline E.Cortright,born February ;0,1835,died July 26,1838, age 2 trs. 11 mo & 16 dys.

Gen.V111.4.John B.Cortright married second Elia V.Pollock and they had 3 children;

Gen.1X.5.

Nancy J.Cortright,born 1840,died in 1914,unmarried;

Gen.1X.6.Sylvester Cortright,born about 1841, m. Margaret Edwards.

" " 7.Theodore Cortright, born about 1845,died September 30,1852, aged 4 yrs. 10 mos.& 20 dys.

In the year 1850 John B.& Eliza V.Cortright with their family lived in Briar-Creek Township,Columbia County,Pa. In the census for that year we have;

No.42. Farmer.	sex	age	
John B.Cortright	m	54	Son James was deceased.
Eliza V. "	f	45	Six of this family ,John B.,
Abram "	m	21	1st wife Nancy,2nd wife Eliza
Rachel "	f	18	V..daughter Caroline E.,and
Nancy J. "	f	11	daughter Nancy J. and son Theo-
Sylvester "	m.	9	dore are buried in Beach Grove
Theodore "	m	5	Cemetery,Salem Township.Luz.Co. R

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Issac Cortright, another son of Abraham and Sarah (Bowker) Cortright.

Isaac Cortright, born about 1807-08 died married Mary, daughter of John and Mary Scott Pollock, born about 1814, died, ____? In the year 1850, according to the Census for Salem Township, Luzerne Co, Co., Pa., their lived in the household of Isaac and Mary Cortright two Line children, Sarah and Huldy, believed to be Isaac's nieces and daughters of his sister Ellen Cortright Line and husband Martin Line,. Martin Line had died in the year 1838, and Ellen had remarried Jared Harrieson.

The Census record follows;

Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Year 1850.

No.53.		sex	age	occupation	valuation
Isaac	Cortright	m	42	Farmer	$800
Mary	"	f	36		
Elisha D.	"	m.	16	(not in Census-see letter below)	
William	"	m	14		
John	"	m	12		
Joseph	"	m	9		
Richard	"	m	6		
Thomas	"	m	4		
Margaret	"	f	1		
Sarah	Line	f	19		
Huldy	Line		15		
Jacob	Weher	m	45	laborer	

Gen.IX. 1.

From a letter, dated December 5, 1952 is a copy of a newspaper clipping in possession at that date of Clifford C. Alexander of Conrad, Iowa. This clipping was found in their family Bible, telling about the death of Elisha Dingman Cortright who was born in Huntington township, Luzerne Co., Pa. on Jan. 3, 1834 and passed away December 27, 1927 at the home of T.C. Cortright at Aurora, N.Y., lacked one week of being 94 years, son of Isaac and Molly Cortright. He was married to Margaret Permillia Potter on July 4, 1861. Who proceeded him in death 22 years. Thirteen children were born. They came west in 1864.

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Gen. VII.4. Eva Cortright, born March 4, 1774, baptized May 22, 1774, married Aaron Writer. He evidently died and she married _____ Drake, as she is named in her father's will as Eva Drake.

Eva and her sister Cornelia were baptized by the minister of the Walpack Churchand this record is found, one, on page 21 and the second on on page 26. (Eliza is Elisha)

P.21. Eliza Cortreght Cornelia Andries dingmanse
Alida Dingmanse b.Oct.20, bap.Nov.20, 1768 Cornelia dingmanse

p.26. Eliza Kortreght Eva Eliza Decker, Eva
Alida Dingman b.4 March 1774 Dingman
bap.May 22, 1774

Geh.VII.4.

From the Dodson Genealogy, by Thompson P.Ege 1600-1907, published Philadelphia, Pa.

"Isaac Cortright", born December 2, 1776, died October 27, 1852 "married 1802 Mary (Polly) Dodson, born February 13, "(13?)" 1779, died July 5, (15?), 1848, daughter of Thomas and Mehetabel (Bixby) Dodson. They lived

in Salem Township and are buried in Beach-Grove Cemetery in that Township. In 1850 Isaac was living alone. They had 8 children; Gen. VIII.1.

"Elisha C.Cortright,born June 26, 1803,died February 25,1849" He is buried in Beach Grove Cemetery.

"He married Martha Cole" and had 3 known children:

Gen.IX.1 Elias Cortright
" " 2.Mary Cortright
" " 3.Huldah Cortright",born about 1836,age 14 years listed in the census of 1850 and lived in the household of Isaac Holloway of Salem Township.

Gen.VIII.2"Mabel Dodson Cortright,born November 25,1805,died October 8 8,1902,married in 1825 John Ramsey

Gen.VIII.3.

Ann(Nancy) Dodson Cortright,born June 12,1808,died April 21,1892,married December 8,1829 Barton Mott,born December 23,1797, died October 5,1865

Gen.VIII.4.

Thomas Dodson Cortright ,born November 19,1810,died December 22,1846, married"Lydia,daughter of John Jameson and Martha(Hicks)Bidlack.She was born April 13,1817 and died May 7,1840

Gen.VIII.5.

Huldah Dingman Cortright,born December 12,1813,died August 7,1834.

Gen.VIII.6.

Nathan Dodson Cortright,born February 11,1817,died October 11, 1902,married February 6,1845 Margaretta L."Harland, Feb. 6, 1845.

From the Berwick Enterprise,Saturday November 23,1957,printed in Berwick,Pa.

"Old Land Tract sold and $100 given to the church

A plot of land deeded August 1,1895,for school or church was sold by the lone surviving trustee Garret Hess to Arlie J.McClintock for $100 and the money paid to the Beach Haven Methodist Church,Salem Township by decree of Judge Frank L.Pinola yesterday in Luzerne County Court.

Land in Salem Township deeded by Nathan D.Cortright and his wife Margaretta L. late of Mauch Chunck"(now called Jim Thorpe)"to Samuel P.Seely,George W.Harter and Charles Lockhart all of Salem Township and now deceased. Garret Hess and P.T.Meixell were named trustees in June 3,1920,following the deaths of Seely and Lockhart. Only Hess survives of all trustees named. Salem Township school directors joined and consented to the sale. Petition for the decree was presented by attorneys Robert M.A.Ronkey and Robert E.Bull.

Gen.VIII.7.

Abraham Dingman Cortright,born March 31,1819,died July 17, 1856,married November 6,1845 Elizabeth Leech,born April 17,1824.

Gen.VIII.8.Rachel Beach Cortright,born March 11,1823,died April 16, 1823."

Gen.VII.4. Father of the above 8 children,"Isaac Cortright was a farmer in Salem Township,Luzerne County,Pa.,son of Elisha C.Cortright,Sr., and Hulda Dingman. Isaac was an earnest christian. The father of the Writer,Rev.O.Ege a Methodist Minister used to preach in his home.

Gen. VII.5.
Eleanor Cortright, born about 1778-1781 married _____ Rhoades. So named in her father's will.
Gen. VII.6.
Margaret Cortright, born February 17, 1783, died March 24, 1869, age 86 yrs. 1 mo. 7 ds., married first about 1801-1803 Samuel Seely, born 1781, died March 19, 1816 age 35 years, killed when his horses ran away. Margaret Cortright Seely married second James Santee, as his second wife April 19, 1818. Samuel was the son of Michael + Elsie Seely and Campbell + wife, Seely
April 19, 1818

James Santee was born in 1768, died December 24, 1855. He is buried with his first wife Rachel McNeal Santee in the Wapwallopen Cemetery of the Union Reformed and Lutheran Church, Wapwallopen, Pa. James and Margaret had three sons; Isaac, Samuel and Robert James was a farmer in Salem Township. His parents were Valentine +

The following data is taken from the 'Original Papers' some years ago, papers owned by Alexander Jameson, Justice of Peace of Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa. This is to show that these people lived here, had roots here and the relationship between Margaret Santee and Samuel Seely.

'Abatracts'

Nathan Beach, and Abraham Willey and Alexander Jameson, Salem, Jan. 16, 1804 for lot No. 4 in the first division---- June 7, 1805 a patent ent issued to Nathan Beach-------
Writ returned Jan. 7, 1820.
John Bennet testified "four or five years ago I ran the lines" Abraham Cortright testified "In 1809 Samuel Seely called upon me to help make the fence".
Indictment served Aug. & Sept. 1815. House was raised in 1808, a frame house with a chimney----I was discharged because I was the hired man---- I was with Lewis."
Margaret Santee testified "Samuel Seely was my husband ".
"In 1805" James Santee testified, "I was going through the field and I saw a stake." etc.
John Wandel swore that the land claimed by Isaac and Andrew Cortright in Salem was farmed and occupied in September 1788.

Swore to December 1, 1815
Ichabad Shaw, J.P.

This was land in one of the 17 townships claimed by both the Yankees and the Pennamites. A bit of history.
This Nathan Beach was known as a tricky character and when someone was behind in his payments for land Nathan would rush into court and acquire title.

Children of Samuel and Margaret Cortright Seely;
Gen. VII.1. Andrew Seely, born May 11, 1804
2. Hannah Seely, born July 4, 1806
3. John Seely, born 1808-1810
4. Nathan Seely, born May 10, 1812
5. Hulda Seely, born October 3, 1814

Children of James and Margaret Cortright Seely Santee-second marriage.
Gen. VII.6. Isaac M. Santee, born June 4, 1821,
" " 7 Robert Santee, born Aug. 31, 1827, died April 28, 1852, m. Jan. 17, 1850 Mary Tucker, born April 9, 1830, died July 13, 1889.
8. Samuel Santee ns. infirmities when left. He was living in 1825 as he

Children of Samuel and Margaret(Cortright)Seely ;
Gen.VIII.1. Andrew Seely,born May 11,1804,died September 13,1879,aged 75 yrs.4 mos.& 2 da.in Salem Township,married 1827-1828 Catherine Fenstermacher,born May 21,1807 ,probably in Heidelberg Township,Lehigh County,Pa.,died in Salem Township,Luzerne County,Pa.,May 6,1855. Andrew was a tanner by trade and a farmer in Beach Haven,Salem Township.They are buried in Beach-Grove Cemetery,Salem Township with 7 of their 8 children. John F.Seely,their third son is buried in the Beach-Haven Cemetery,Beach-Haven,Luzerne County,Pa. Andrew and his family lived in a lovely house which is now located in the village of Beach-Haven, (a lovely red brick house). They had 8 children;

Gen.IX.1.
Josiah Seely,born December 28,1829,died May 28,1849,age 19yrs.5mo
Gen.IX.2.
Samuel J.Seely,born 1831,died November 26,1853 a church record Presbyterian.His stone reads,Samuel J.Seely,son of
Gen.IX. 3. Andrew & Catherine Seely-the rest is under the ground.
John F.Seely born 1833,died 1913
Gen.IX. 4.
Mary Seely born April 9,1835,died September 25,1853
Gen.IX. Crary age 18 yrs.6 mo.6 da.
" Mason Seely,born February 12,1837, died February 1905
Gen.IX.6.
Anna Maria Seely," May 8,1840,died February 8,1844,age 3yrs.9 mo.
Gen.IX.7.
Alice Seely, born May 26,1844,died August 24,1845,age 1yr.2 mos.28 das.
Gen.IX.8.
"Child of Andrew Seely,died Jany,1846" a Presbyterian Church Record. A broken tombstone has on it only this inscription"age 6 mo + 14 days

Of these children only two are known to have married and had families. They were John F.Seely and Mason Crary Seely.

A census record for each of Samuel & Margaret Seely's four children for the year 1850 follows;

Salem Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa.
No. 178 Farmer Valuation $3000.

Seely, Andrew	age 46	sex m.	
" ,Catharine	" 44	" f.	
" ,Samuel	" 19	" m.	
" ,John	" 17	" m.	
" ,Mary	" 15	" f.	
" ,Mason	" 14	" m.	

all born in Pennsylvania

Borough of Berwick,Pa.
No. 205 Blacksmith $ 300.

Nathan Seely	37	m.
Catherine "	35	f.
Frances E."	9	f.
Andrew D. "	8	m.
Demer Beidlemen	22	m.
William Brobst	26	m.

Sugarloaf Township,Columbia, Co.,Pa.
P.26. NO.44 Farmer $1500

George Dodson	46	m.	
Hannah Dodson	44	f.	all born in
Elias "	17	m.	Pennsyl-
Margaret "	15	f.	vania
James "	13	m.	
Charles "	11	m.	
Caroline "	9	f.	
Chester "	6	m.	
Huldah "	4	f.	
Frances "	1	f.	

Census record for the 4th child of Samuel & Margaret Seely

Huntington Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa.
Year 1850.
No. 1949 Farmer $ 600.
Thomas Hess 36 m.
Huldah Hess 35 f.
Jacob " 18 m.
Nelson " 10 m.
Hannah " f.
Thomas B." 2 m.
Mary A.Bittenbender 9 f.
Samuel Bittenbender 20 m.
These last two children are son & daughter of John & Elizabeth (Hess) Bittenbender, Elizabeth is Thomas's sister.

Children of Andrew and Catharine(Fonstermacher)Seely s'two children known to have married and have children of their own.
Gen.IX. 3. John F.Seely,born 1855,died 1913 married Jane Moharter, born 1858,died 1915. They lived in Salem Township. They had 6 children;
Gen.X. 1. J.Frank Seely,born 1866,died 19 married Lydia Banks, born 1872,died 1946. They had at least one son,"Infant Son of J. Frank & Lydia Seely-1895-1897." These 5 are buried in Beach-Haven Cem.
Gen.X. 2. Abdrew (Andy) Seely
3.Stella Seely married Conrad Smethers
4.Annie Seely " Moore
5.Fannie Seely " Fred Seely
6,Martha Seely, 15/10/879 died Oct 5 1964, 6th 25. 1903 Claude Bower, 2. 4. 1966
They have children; Mrs. George Hibbard, Bernardsville, N.J. 4 grand children & 4 great grand children. Child Suffield, and Miss Cleo Bowers, Baltimore, Md.

Gen.IX. Mason Crary Seely,born February 12,1837,died February 1905, married 1860 Amanda(Henry) Smith,a widow,born July 20,1837, died March 22,1913. She was the daughter of Jacob and Catharine Henry, and the widow of Abraham Smith with whom she had 2 sons. She was born in Nescopeck Township,Luzerne County,Pa.
Mason and Amanda owned their own farm in Salem Township where they lived and died. Today it is owned by Mr.Paul Moskaluk,now March 4,1965.

The following record is from Mason Crary Seely's Bible,in possession of his daughter Mary Seely Kepner in 1952, and now March 4,1965 in possession of his son Edward Seely of Beach-Haven,Luzerne Co.Pa.
Mrs. Kepner said that her"father was blind and could not see and that one of the step-sons wrote this data in the Bible and there are a few discrepancies in the days."

Macon C.Seely was born in Febery th 12,1837
Amand Seely was Born in July the 20,1837
John W.Smith was born in January the 1,1857
Abraham Smith was Born in December the 3,1859
Charles Seely was Born in november the 6,1861
Josephine Seely was Born May the 9,1864
Wallace Seely Born in September the 6,1866
Jacob Seely was Born in January the 1,1869
Mary Seely was Born in May the 1,1870
Catharine Seely was Born in March the 17,1872
Edward Seely was Born April the 14,1876
Samuel Britain Seely was Born July the 13,1879
Guie Wilbur Seely was Born November the 2,1881

Abraham Smith died in 1953
John W.Smith died some years prior to 1953.
Josephine Seely Hicks died May 31,1945
Adrian Willard Hicks died May 20,1931
Samuel Britain Seely died May 10,1953
Mary Seely Kepner died January 31,1954.
Alice E.Seely died November 28,1959
Charles Seely,son of Wallace H. and Alice E.Seely,died
Bruce Seely,son of Wallace H.and Alice E.Seely,died December 4,1964.

From the Beach-Grove Cemetery we have these tombstone inscriptions.

Andrew Seely
Died
Sept. 13th,1873
Aged
73 yrs.4 mos.& 2 da

Catharine
Wife of
Andrew Seely
Died
May 6,1855
Aged
47yrs.11 m.& 21d.

Maj. Nathan Seely
Born
May 10,1812
Died
Jan.16,1865

Josiah
Son of
Andrew & Cathatine
Seely
Died May 28,1849
Aged 10 yrs. and
5 months.

Samuel J.
Son of
Andrew & Catharine
Seely
(See Church Record for the rest of data.)

Anna Maria
Daughter of
Andrew & Catharine
Seely
Died Feb.8,1844
Aged 3 years &
9 months.

Mary
Daughter of
Andrew & Catharine
Seely
Died Sept.25,1853
Aged 18 yrs 6 mo.&6 da.

A small stone for a child on which only was legible 16 months & 14 days.

A Presbyterian Church Record ?Berwick reads 'A child of Andrew Seely died Jany. 11 1846.'
Another record reads"Samuel J.Seely,son of And. died Nov.26,1857." See Census Page 11.

Alice
Daughter of
Andrew & Catharine
Seely
Died Aug.24,1845
Aged 1 year 2 mo.
& 28 da.

Seely
Mason C.Seely
1837-1905
Amanda His Wife
1837-1913

Katherine Seely
Thomas
1872-1919

Seely
Wilbur Guy
1881-1959

Myrtle Wandell
1879-19

Mary Seely
Kepner
1870-1954

Seely
Wallace H.
1866-1941

Alice E.
1871-1959

In Memory of
Samuel Seely
Who Died
March 19,1818
Aged 35 yrs.

Margaret
Wife of
James Santee
Died Mar.25,1869
Aged 86 yrs.1 mo.
& 9 ds.

After Samuel Seely's death Margaret his wife married in 1818 James Santee.

Andrew Seely married after the death of his wife Catharine(Fenstermacher)Seely her sister Anna(Nancy)(Fenstermacher)Brymer ,widow of Theodore Brymer. She was born February 3.1818 died April 4,1897 and is buried in the Beach-Haven Cemetery,Beach-Haven,Salem Township,Pa. There were no heirs in this marriage.

The following record should have followed the records of Andrew and Catharine Seely s' children; They are 3 records of baptisms of 3 of their children;

Gen.IX.1.

Union Reformed & Lutheran Church, Wapwallopen, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Child	Parents	Sponsors	
Josiah Seely	Andrew & Catharine	George Fenstermacher & Lydia	b.Dec. 28, 1829 bap.April 25, 1830

Gen.IX.4.

Salem Stone Church, Reformed & Lutheran, Salem Twp., Luz. Co., Pa.

Parent	Child	Sponsors	date of Birth & Bap/.
Seely, Andrew & Catharine	Mary	Mary Fenstermacher	b.Apr.9, 1835 Bap.July 19, 1835
Gen.IX.6.			
Seely, Andrew & Catharine	Maria	John Fenstermacher & wife	b.May 8, 1840 bap.Aug.16, 1840

in 1953

The following Family History was given by Mrs. Mary Seely Kepner, daughter of Mason C.Seely, who lived in Berwick, Columbia Co., Pa.

" Catharine Seely b.1872, m.Joseph Thomas, brother to Ida Thomas Hill, who married Elliott Hill
Edward Seely b.1876 m. Buelah Masters from Town Line
Britain Seely b.1879 m.Daisy Reed. They live in Berwick, Pa.
Josephine Seely b.1869 m.Adrian W.Hicks and live in Berwick, Pa.
Mason Seely and wife Amanda are buried at Beach-Grove Cemetery
Amanda Henry's people are buried at Mt.Zion, (Three Churches)
Nescopeck Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., at Briggsville.

Cath, & Joe Thomas s'children;
Ralph lives at Huntington Mills, Luz.Co., Pa.
Bruce " " Berwick, Col.Co., Pa,. m. Verna Fenstermacker
Mary Thomas Hagenbuch lives at Huntington Mills, Luz.Co., Pa.

Edward and Buelah Seely live at Beach-Haven, Luz.Co., Pa.
Their children are;
Charles died
Robert lives in Philadelphia, Pa. and married Ruth Welliver.
Arline lives in Washington, D.C.
Roland lives near Philadelphia. "

Amanda Henry Seely wife of Mason C.Seely.

From Columbia and Montour Counties History, Vol.2, page 739. year 1915
See also page 856 of same Volume found on page of this data.
"S"(S.is for Samuel) Britt. Seely, assistant superintendent of the Berwick Water Company, at Berwick, Pa., was born in Salem Township, Luzerne County,, Pa., July 15, 1879, son of Mason C.and Amanda (Henry) Seely.

Andrew Seely, his grandfather, was one of the early settlers of Salem township, Luzerne County. For a number of years he conducted a tannery at Beach-Haven, at the same time carrying on farming, was a man of character and judgment, and was a recognized factor in public affairs. His political opinions coincided with the principles of the Republican party, he gave his support to the public schools and was a church member.

Mason C.Seely,son of Andrew, was born in Salem township,Luzerne count county,and spent his life there. Until stricken with blindness he engaged in farming. His death occured in February 1905. He married a widow,Mrs.Amanda(Henry) Smith,who died March 22,1913. She was born at Briggsville ,Pa., a daughter of Jacob Henry,and first married Abram Smith,to which union two children were born: John W.Smith who is a resident of Mifflinville,Pa.,and Abram Smith who lives at Wilkes-Barre,Pa. To her marriage with Mason C.Seely,nine children were born,as follows: Charles,who is a resident of Shamokin,Pa.; Josephine,who is the wife of A.W.(A Adrian Willard)" Hicks,of Berwick: Wallace H.who resides at Mifflinville,Columbia County; Jacob H.,who lives in California; Mary who is the wife of George Kepner,of Berwick; Catherine wife of J.B. Thomas,residing at Huntington Mills,Pa.;Edward who lives at Beach Haven; S.Britt; and William G.,who is a resident of Scranton,Pennsylvania.

S.Britt Seely spent his boyhood days in Salem township and attended the Walton School house near his father's farm. In 1894 he came to Berwick,and then became a pupil in the public schools. When the Spanish-American War broke out he enlisted for service in Company K.11th United States Regular Infantry,and during the continuence of the War was with his Regiment at Atlanta , Ga.and Tampa, Florida,being mustered out at Fort McPherson,Atlanta. After returning home he set about completing his his interrupted education,attending Dickinson College,at Carlisle,Pa., and later taking a business course in Wyoming Seminary. After graduating from the latter institution,in 1904,he once more returned to Berwick where he entered the employ of the Berwick Water Company ,and since then has served as assistant superintendent.

On Sept.20,1905,Mr Seely was married to Daisy E.Reed,who was born at Seybertsville.Pa.,daughter of William E.and Rebecca(Everard)Reed, the former of whom died when his daughter was young. He was a contractor and was engaged mainly in locating mines. The mother of Mrs. Seely died May 5,,1914, in Luzerne County,and is buried in Nescopeck township. Mr. and Mrs. Seely have had two children: Constance,born Sept.28,1906,who died Aug.20,1908; and Reed L.,born Nov.16,1909. Mr.and Mrs. Seely are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church

He retains his membership in his Greek letter college fraternities, belonging to the Sigma Chi and the Kappa Delta Phi. He is a member of Knapp Lodge,No.462,F.& A.M. and of Caldwell Consistory, thirty second degree,A.A.S.R., at Bloomsburg; of the Berwick Lodge of Elks,No.1138; a and Berwick Lodge of Odd Fellows,No.246."

Reed L.Seely married Cheri Hurst. He was killed in World War 11 on February 18,1945. Cheri married again,has children and lives in California.

Children of Mason Crary and Amanda(Henry) Smith Seely,continued;

X.1. Charles Seely,born November 6,1861,married first Elba Phillips, and thay lived in Shamokin,Pa. Thay had 2 children;
X1.1.Harold Seely
X1.2.Leona Seely
X.1.Charles Seely married second Margaret_____?They had 2 children;
X1.3.Mary Seely
X1.4.Walter Seely

X.2. Josephine Seely,born May 9,1864 in Salem Township,died May 31,

1945 at her home 329 East Fourth Street,Berwick,Pa. She married March 8,1885 in Beach-Haven Adrian Willard Hicks,born in Willow-Grove,Briar-Creek Township,Columbia County,Pa.,January 19,1853,son of Joseph Millard Hicks and his wife Martha H.Dalby Hicks,. He died in their home in Berwick,Pa.,May 20,1931. They are both buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Berwick. He worked at The American Car and Foundry Company ,builders of railroad equipment,later other types of steel and iron products also.

They had 3 children;

XI.1. Ernest Millard Hicks,born August 25,1885
2. Clyde Franklin Hicks,born June 17,1887
3. Elizabeth(Betty) Martha Hicks,born February 17,1897.

XI.1. Ernest Millard Hicks,born August 25,1885,lives in Kingston, N.Y. He married first in 1910 Maude L.Gordner,born June 3,1889,in Berwick,Pa.,daughter of A.H.Irvin and Mae Price Sitler Gordner, and she died in Kingston,N.Y. and is buried there. They had 4 child children; Ernest owned and managed a machine shop in Kingston which he sold about 1959-60. Ernest married second Christina_____?,with whom he had no issue.

Children of Ernest and Maude Hicks;

XII.1 Thurley Vivian Hicks, born May 31,1911,in Berwick,Pa. married November 28,1936 in Reber Smith Seely,born September 4,1908 in Nescopeck Township,Luzerne County,Pa.,son of Edwin Floyd and Laura Mae Smith Seely of Nescopeck Township,Pa. Reber graduated from Pennsylvania State University and worked for the"Campbell Soup Company" for thirty some years in various areas of the United States. They have lived in Sherman Oaks,California, Collingswood and Audubon,New Jersey, Nevada,and this month, March 1965, are to move to Kingston,N.Y.where they will live retired.

They have 2 daughters;

XIII.1.Marilyn Sue Seely,born June 18,1939 in Collingswood,N.J. a graduate of taught for a number of years, now

XIII.2.Patricia Ann Seely,born March 13,1943 in Audubon,N.J. She

XII.2. Ernest Millard Hicks,Jr.,born June 13,1916 in Berwick,Pa., died in Kingston, N.Y. 1931 and is buried

XII.3. David Donald Hicks,born June 19,1922 in Kingston,N.Y., married Vina Janet Mather,born May 2,1921 in Jacksonville,Illinois. daughter of They live now March 6,1964 at 42 Lakeshore Road,Natick,Massachusetts. David Donald Hicks is a

They have 3 children;

XIII.1. David Michael Hicks,born April 13,1945,in Portland,Maine,.

XIII.2. Peter Millard Hicks,born Oct. 19,1948,in Boston,Massachusetts.

XIII.3. Janet Maureen Hicks,born July 19,1950 in Boston,Massachusetts.

Gen.XII.4.Robert Frederick Hicks,born August 8,1926 in Kingston,N.Y. married Joan Joan born

They have 1 son;

XIII.1. Gary Hicks,born

Gen. X1.2. Clyde Franklin Hicks, born in Berwick, Pa., June 17, 1887, married December 5, 1911 in Harrisburg, Pa., in Stephen's Church, by the Rector Rollin A Sawyer, Nora Ann Cromley, born March 4, 1890 in Berwick, Pa. They lived in Passaic, New Jersey and she died there October 2, 1923 from pneumonia. She was the daughter of Philip Edward and Mary Caroline (Creveling) Cromley of Berwick, Pa. They have an ah adopted daughter, and a son of their own.

Clyde Franklin Hicks Sr. died April 13, 1968 in Bayonne Hospital & is buried by the side of his 1st wife Nora. He married second Elizabeth Hubbell Lawrence born

Gen. X11.1. Mary Louise Hicks, (adopted), born October 5, 1919

" X11.2. Clyde Franklin Hicks, Jr., born April 9, 1923 Passaic

Gen. X11.1. Mary Louise Hicks, born, in New Jersey, October 5, 1919, married April 14, 1939 in Berwick, Pa. William Fredrick Jantzen, born September 6, 1916, son of William T. and Clara Elva (Kocher) Jantzen of Berwick, Pa. They live at 8118 Bull Neck Road, Baltimore, Maryland, 21222. They have 6 children;

Gen. X111.1. Ann Kathryn Jantzen, born January 18, 1940 in Berwick, Pa., married December 18, 1959 Eugene Arthur Evans at Fort Dix, N.J. They have 3 children;

Gen. X1V.1. (Eugene was born April 21, 1940 at Oneonta, N.Y., died Fort Knox, Kentucky summer of 1965.

Gen. X1V.1. Margaret Louise Evans, born November 17, 1961 at Nuremburg, Germany. Her birth certificate is recorded at American Consulate Strasburg, Germany, as is her sister's Kathryn Dawn Evans's.

Gen. X1V.2. Kathryn Dawn Evans, born July 31, 1963 at Strasburg, Germany.

Gen. X1V.3. Elizabeth Evans, born 1966, Baltimore, Maryland.

Gen. X111.1 - Ann Kathryn (Jantzen) Evans married 2nd, Edward Penna, of California, and in March, 1965 they went to California to live taking Ann's 3 daughters with them.

Eugene Arthur Evans was is still in the Armed Services of the United States and he was located at Fort Knox, Kentucky with his family. in 1963 He died in the summer of 1965 at Fort Knox, Kentucky and is buried in Arlington Cemetery, Virginia.

Gen. X111.2. Barbara Frances Jantzen, born December 8, 1941 at Baltimore, Maryland, lives at home with her parents.

Gen. X111.3. Sara Louise Jantzen, born November 16, 1942 at Baltimore, Maryland, married August 18, 1962, in Baltimore, Thomas Wayne German, born June 3, 1942 at Baltimore, Md. Their present address is 2920 Liberty Parkway, Baltimore, Maryland. On march the 3rd 1965 their son Thomas was 2 months old.

Gen. X111.4 Shirley Lynn Jantzen, born March 13, 1944 at Baltimore, Maryland, married in Baltimore July 18, 1964 Thomas Adam Harris. They have a son Thomas also age

Gen. X111.5. Roberta Lee Jantzen, born November 24, 1945 in Baltimore, Md., married in Baltimore June 5, 1965 David Boland. March 1968 left in the service of the United States in Germany.

Gen. X111.6. William Kocher Jantzen, born August 8, 1949 in Baltimore, Maryland. He is now in the service of his Country too and is located Viet Nam in May 1968.

Gen. X11.2. Clyde Franklin Hicks, Jr., born in Passaic, New Jersey April 9, 1923 came to live with his grandparents Adrain W. and Josephine (Seely) Hicks in Berwick after the death of his mother, when he was six months old. His mother Nora died from pneumonia and she is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Berwick, Pa.

Clyde, Jr. married June 21, 1952 in First Reformed (now The United Church of Christ) Church of Berwick, Pa., Joy Marie Cameron, born January 18, 1926 in Nescopeck, Pa., the daughter of Joseph Russell and Lillie May (Harter) Cameron of Nescopeck, Pa. They were married by The Rev. Wayne A. Lutz.

Clyde, Jr. worked for some years in Woodward & Lothrop Store in Wash. D.C. and later in the Plant of the American Car Manufacturing Company, Berwick, Pa. Prior to that he was a Sergeant in the Air Force and served

in the European Theatre during World War II. He served in the Air Force and his plane was shot down and he was a prisoner of War for several months, near the end of the War.

In 1958, he purchased the S.B.Seely Stationary store which his father Clyde, Sr. had purchased from his uncle Samuel Brittain Seely when he retired. When Clyde, Sr. retired [illegible] he sold the store to his son Clyde Hicks, Jr.. He has within the last two years renovated it extensively. The store is located at 117 West Front Street, Berwick, Pa. Joy Hicks is a graduate of Dickenson College, Carlisle, Pa. She was the librarian in the Berwick Public Library before and a short time after their marriage. They are members of "The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Berwick and Joy takes an active part in the work of the Sunday School. She is also a member of the Xi Beta Omega Sorority and the Twentieth Century Club of Berwick, Pa. Clyde is an active member of The Berwick Kiwanis Club. They live at 704 East Second Street, Berwick, Pa. They have 2 sons; They moved April 18, 1968 to their new home 633 E. Front St, Berwick, Pa.

Gen.XIII.1. Philip Cromley Hicks, born June 8, 1953 in Berwick, Pa. He is named for his great grandfather Philip Edward Cromley, his father's grandfather. Philip Cromley Hicks is now in 1965 a sixth grade student, gave up his piano lessons but continues to play the drum in the orchestra and is very apt at drawing and making things with his hands.

Gen.XIII.2. Michael Harter Hicks, born December 10, 1955 is now a Cub Scout, took tap dancing and swimming lessons, and is a member of the third grade in Salem Township, too. He has a guinea pig called Happy. Michael is named for his mother's grandfather Michael Milton Harter.

Gen.XI.3. Elisabeth (Betty) Martha Hicks, born February 17, 1894, married June 24, 1915 Leo Englander, born Oct. 15, 1887 son of . They lived at one time in Berwick but now are residents of Carlisle, Pa. Leo is a salesman and now retired is busy at Dickenson College
They have 2 children; Hicks

Gen.XII.1. Marian Englander, born September 1, 1917 married twice. Her first husband was killed during World War II. She married second , Richard Weimer, born
They live in Troy, New York, and have 2 sons;

Gen.XIII.1. Kinsey Weimer, born February 8, 1951
" " 2. David Weimer, born August 8, 1953

Gen.XII.2. Donald Englander, born in Berwick, Pa. on November 26, 1923 married August 26, 1947 Vivian Rice, born daughter of . They lived in Carlisle, Pa. and have three children;

Gen. XIII, 1. Karen Englander, born November 3, 1949
" " 2. Brian Englander, born November 10, 1952
" " 3. Kimberly Englander, born February 10, 1958.

Seely,

Gen. X.3. Wallace, born September 6, 1866, died on Dec. 10 1941 and married Oct. 30 Oct. 30, 1888 Alice Edwards born in Salem Township March 20, 1871 and died in Berwick, Pa. December 2, 1959, age 88 years. They lived at 366 Mulberry Street, Berwick.
They had 3 children;

Gen.XI.1. Charles Seely, born May 4 1891 died in 1963 lived in Akron, Ohio.

Gen.XI.2. Bruce Gilbert Seely, born Jan. 11, 1899 died December 4, 1964 in Berwick, Pa., married Charlotte Wright, born
Their home is at 364 Mulberry Street, Berwick, Pa.

Gen.XI.3. Laura Seely, born Aug. 19, 1896 married Frank Jack, now deceased. They lived and have 2 children.

Children of Frank and Laura Seely Jack
Gen.XII.1. Marion Jack

Gen.XII.2. Madaline Jack, wife of Oswald Grigalunas
Gen.XI. 4. Russel Britton Seely, b. Feb. 9, 1895, died Nov. 19, 1895

Gen.X.4. Jacob Seely, born January 1, 1869 went West to live and married there. History on page 15 states that Jacob H. Seely went to California while his brother Edward says that he went to Kansas.

Gen.X.5. Mary Seely was born May 1, 1870, died January 31, 1954, married as a second wife George Kepner of 339 East Second Street, Berwick, Pa. She is buried in Beach Grove Cemetery, Salem Township with a number of her brothers and a sister and her parents.

Gen.X.6. Catharine Seely, born March 17, 1872, died 1919 married Joseph Thomas and they lived at Huntington Mills, Luzerne Co., Pa.
They had 3 children;
Gen.XI.1. Ralph Thomas lives at Huntington Mills.
Gen.XI.2. Bruce Thomas married Verna Fenstermacher, and they live in Berwick, Pa.
Gen.XII. Children

Gen.XI.3. Mary Thomas married Hagenbach and lives at Huntington Mills, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Gen.X.7. Edward Seely, born April 14, 1876, married November 19, 1902 in Town Line, Luzerne Co., Pa. Buelah Masters, born September 10, 1883 in Town Line, Luzerne Co., Pa., the daughter of Josiah and Eliza Ann (Wheeler) Masters.

The following was taken from the Berwick Enterprise November 14, 1952.

'Open House at Seely's on Satutrday Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seely, of Beach Haven, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday Nov. 15, , with an "open house" from 4 in the afternoon until 8 P.M. although their official anniversary is not not until Nov. 19.

The Couple were married in Town Line, Nov. 19, 1902, by the Rev. Mr. Rereross, pastor of the Methodist Church. They were unattended.

The Seely's took up housekeeping in Berwick and lived here the first six years of their marriage, then moved to Beach Haven where they have since resided, . Seely was a blacksmith with the American Car and Foundry Co.

They are the parents of three children: Miss Arlene Seely, a trained nurse at Washington, D.C.: Robert Seely of Rutledge: Roland Seely, of Washington, D.S. One son Carl is deceased. They have four grandchildren.

Both are in excellant health.'

In 1952 they celebrated their 50th anniversry.

Children of Edward and Buelah (Masters) Seely are;

Gen. XI. 1. Carl Seely, born August 10, 1903, died April 24, 1917

XI. 2. Arline Seely, born June 17, 1905, is a nurse in Washington. D.C.

XI. 3. Robert Mason Seely, born March 3, 1912, married August 3, 1939 Ruth Welliver, born August 3, 1913 Berwick, Pa. daughter of Reuben Curtis and Ruth Sult (Kurtz) Welliver. Robert is a mechanical engineer and has a responsible position with The General Steel Casting Company and is located in Swarthmore, Pa.

Gen.XII.1.Susan Arline Seely,born October 15,1941 married in 1964 Arthur Greiner,born of Indiana.
They are located at the Army Air Force Base in Big Spring,Texas,where as a Lieutenant in the Air Force and a Jet Engineer and a pilot.He teaches there.

Gen.XII.2. Robert Masters Seely,Jr.,born July 5,1944

Gen.XII.3. John Curtis Seely,born May 28,1949

Gen.XII.4.Roland Edward Seely,born February 22,1918,married Norine(Holland Seely,born
Roland works in Washington in a government department.
They have 2 children;
Gen.XII.1. Carl Edward Seely,born September 12,1950
Gen.XII.2. Britt Roland Seely,born October 24,1954.

Gen. X.2.
Guy Wilbur Seely,born November 2,1881,died 1939,married Myrtle(Wandel) Wilkinson,born 1878, died . They lived at LaPlume, Lackawanna County,Pa. They had an adopted child.
He is buried in the Beach-Grove Cemetery,Salem Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa.

Gen.VIII. 2. Hannah Seely,second child of Samuel and Margaret(Cortright) Seely,was born July 4,1806,in Salem Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa. and died March 17,1890 in Benton Township,Columbia Co.,Pa. married July 10, 1828 George Dodson,born February 1,1804, in Huntington Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa.,died January 20,1888 in Benton Township, a son of Elias Dodson.

From the Dodson Genealogy ,page 28 written by Thompson P.Ege, Years 1600-1907 and published in Philadelphia Pa,.
"George Dodson b.2.1.1804;d.1.20.1888;m.7.10.1828 Hannah Seely, b.7.4.1806;d.3.17.1890."
"Daughter Susan Bowman Dodson b.5.28.1829 m. Jacob Yaple".... "their daughter Blanche Yaple b.1865 m.W.Frank Hughes,Of Berwick,Pa., later of Wilkes-Barre,Luzerne County,Pa."

The late Mrs. Blanche (Yaple)Hughes of Wilkes-Barre was a daughter of Jacob and Susan(Dodson) Yaple and granddaughter of George and Hannah(Seely) Dodson. She was a great granddaughter of Samuel and Margaret(Cortright) Seely. Mrs. Hughes was interested in her family history and it was from her family research that some of the foregoing was compiled .
The following history from 'Columbia & Montour Counties,History, Pennsylvania,a Edited in 1887 by J.H.Battle, pages 382-383.

"Richard T.Smith,farmer,P.O.Taurus,was born July 4,1845 in Benton Township,and remained on the old homestead until 1872"etc.....
"Mr. Smith married February 5,1870 Frances,daughter of George and Hannah(Seely)Dodson".....George Dodson the father of Mrs. Smith came to Benton Township in 1839 from Town Hill. He was born February 1,1804 near Harveyville,Luzerne County,Pa.,and died January 20,1888 at his home at R.T.Smiths in Benton Township,Columbia County, Penn. Until his marriage he made his home at"Dodson's Mill" on Pine Creek in Huntington Township,Luzerne County. July 10,1828 he married Hannah Seely who was born in Salem Township July 4,1806. In 1839 Mr. Dodson and his wife came to Benton Township,this county,where he took up a tract of land,450 acres in all ,covered with timber,and began to make a home out of the Wilderness. Until 1866 he lived in a small house,which was situated across the road from the present residence

of our subject. Later he erected the house which still stands there, but which has been greatly repaired. Here a large family was reared as follows:

Gen.IX.1. Susan B.,born May 28,1829
2. Mary Ann,born April 14,1831
3.Elias B., " Feb.2,1833
4.Margaret S. " December 5,1834
5.James T. " June 11, 1837
6.Charles M. " Juen 17,1839
7.Caroline B. " December 13,1840(died April 11,1876)
8.Chester S. " January 6,1843
9.Huldah R. " August 5,1846
10.Frances A. " December 17,1848"

"Mr Dodson was a man universally esteemed in Benton Township,and his death was deeply regretted. He was true to his principles of right, very evenly dispositioned,and reared a family worthy of himself,. His widow makes her home with her daughter MRS.R.T.Smith.

Gen.IX.1. Susan B.Dodson born May 28,1829 married Jacob Yaple.

Gen.X. 1.Blanche Yaple,born 1865 married W.Frank Hughes of Berwick, Pa.,later they lived in Wilkes-Barre.

Gen.IX.3.Elias B.Dodson- See. History of Luzerne County,Pamnsylvania, Edited 1893 by H.C.Bradsby. Page 843.

"Elias B.Dodson,farmer,P.O.Pritchard was born in Hunlock township, February 2,1833,son of George and Hannah(Seely)Dodson,the former born in in 1805 in Huntington townshp,where he was reared and educated,the later born in Salem township in 1806. George was a son of Elias who was also a native of Huntington townshp. Elias was a son of a Dodson who who removed from Kentucky. Elias was an extensive farmer owning for several years 100 acres of land which he sold, in order to purchase a more desireable property on which he built a gristmill and a sawmill. Not only was he a thorough going business man but an able preacher in those days in Huntington township..... He caused to be built one of the first Baptist Churchesin that township. ....reared a family of se seven children and died at the age of eighty years. His son George began life as a farmer in Columbia County(having removed from Huntington township) and where he made his home until his death,which took place in 1888 when he was aged eighty three years. He was a good man ,and believed in a universal salvation as the free gift of a loving God. He was a staunch Whig and a strong man in his party,from his majority until his death never missing an election. His farm contained 175 acres and was a model in perfection and beauty. He reared a family of ten children all of whom grew to maturity, and eight of them are now living.

Elias B.,being third in the family.Our subject was reared in the common schools of Columbia County,and in his younger days followed the lumber business. This he followed successfully from a finahcial point,until he reached his twenty eighth year at which time his country was threatened by the dark clouds of rebellion om causing every lover of the Union to defend the integrity of his country and save the flag. He was mustered into the United States service as a member of Company F.Seventh Pennsylvania Reserves ..etc...As soon as Mr.Dodson was discharged from the United States service he surrendered himself to his fair custodian Miss Mary A.Brooks,daughter of George and Elizabeth Brooks of Virginia and was married to her July 5,1864.

they then returned to Luzerne County They lived in Virginia for five years and in 1881 he bought a tract of of 180 acres of timber land on which he built a saw mill, and became extensively engaged in the business. After the timber is exhausted he will turn his attention to farming,with a view to stock raising.. Our subject is a courteous ,genial companion,enjoying life and making the best of everything. He is a member of the G.A.R..amd has held several township offices. The family born to Mr.and Mrs. Elias B.Dodson consists of three daughters:

Gen.X.1. Hattie Dodson
2. Nettie Dodson
3. Alice Dodson , cultured and refined ladies,.

Gen.IX. 9.Huldah R.Dodson,born August 5,1846. (See Columbia and Montour Counties,Pennsylvania History 1887 by J.H.Battle. Page 382)

"Firman S.Smith,P.O.Raven Creek,is a son of Aaron and Charlotte A.(Campbell) Smith and was born in Benton Township,Columbia Co.,January27,1844. He lived with his parents on the farm assisting his father in the summer and attending school in the Benton District in the winter until he was nineteen years of age. He then attended school for one year at New Columbus Academy,Luzerne County,after which he taught school during the winter of 1863-64 in Benton District. He enlisted at Troy,Bradford County,Penn.March 31,1864 for three years or during the war, and was in the following engagements; Wilderness,Mine Run,Spottsylvania Court House,Va.,North Ann River, Cold Harbor,and the charge in front of Petersburg,June 17 and 18,1864. His company was later detached from the Regiment to serve in Mortar Battery,and engaged in all the artillary movements in front of Petersburg,throwing over 6000 shells in the rebel works and blowing up three magazines. The Company was relieved from the battery August 24,1864,and ordered back to rejoin the regiment. At Reams Station,Va.,Mr. Smith was taken sick and sent to the division hospital in front of Petersburg;thence to City Point; thence to Fort Schuyler McDougell General Hospital,N.Y.;furloughed November 1,1864,and remained at home sick for eighty-four days. He returned to the hospital January 23,1865,and served as ward master at General kitchen department until discharged June 17,1865. During the winter of 1865-66 he taught school and in 1866 married Miss Huldah R. Dodson,the daughter of George and Hannah(Seely) Dodson. In 1867 Mr. Smith attended Commerical College at Poughkeepsie,N.Y.,and graduated August 15 of the same year. He engeged in mercantile business in Mahanoy City in 1868. Subsequently he returned to Benton township,Columbia County where he purchased and located on a farm,and has since been engaged in farming and teaching,having taught twenty three terms.

The following are the names of the children born to Mr.and Mrs. Smith;

Gen.X. 1. Lenore Estelle,born March 5,1867;
2. Minnie Gertrude,born July 17,1868;
3. Aaron Raymond,born December 31,1869;
4. Fannie Evada,born August 16,1871,died July 10,1875;
5. Jennie Adrielle,born May 6,1874;
6. Ada,twins ,born and died March 20,1873
7. Eva, " " " " " " " ;
8. Ninolda Theberne,born May 18,1876;
9. Susie May,born May 1,1879 ;
10. Carrie Josephine,born March 28,1881;
11. Permillie, born November 19,1882 ;
12. Geraldoine, born November 5,1884 ;
13. Blanche ,born 1888889

Blanche A. ... m. Harry ... died ... Mahanoy City, Pa. 1965 a married man, now deceased.

Gen.X. 1. Lenore Estella Smith,born March 5,1867.
From the Berwick Enterprise,Berwick,Pa. Vol.57,No.286 ,October 10,1960.

" Mrs. Lena E.Wood,93, Benton ,died yesterday after -noon at Char-Mund Nursing Home,Orangeville,where she has been a guest for two years. Mrs. Wood celebrated her birthday March 5. She was born at Reven Creek in 1867,a daughter of the late Firman and Hulda Smith. At the time of her death she was the oldest living Charter Member of the Benton Presbyterian Church. She had been a lifelong member of the Benton Area. Her husband Fred Wood preceeded her in death in 1953.

Survivors are a daughter Mrs. E.S.Walls,Miami Beach,Florida;four sons,Raymond E.,Bloomsburg, Firman S.,Chicago; D.Richard,Benton,R.D. 4; and D.James,Benton; two sisters,Mrs.Harry G.Hess(Blanche),Bloomsburg; and Mrs. Millie Waterbury,Albany,N.Y.; twenty grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Private funeral 2 P.M. Saturday from McHenry Funeral Home,Benton. Rev. Robert L.Cobb. Burial Benton Cemetery."

Gen.X.11.Permillie,born November 19,1881 was still living October 10,1960 when her sister Lenore Estelle 's obituary was published . Permillie married _____Waterbury and lived at the above date in Albany,N.Y. A. [she is now the last living of her sisters Blanche died 1968

Gen.X.13. Blanche A.Smith,born 1888-89 married Harry G.Hess of Bloomsburg and they lived at 316 West Street,Bloomsburg,Pa. He worked in the Bloomsburg Post Officeand was retired at the time of his d death. They have a daughter;

Gen. Xl.1. Lynn Hess,born married
Carl Linn ,born live Sherwood Village,
Bloomsburg,Pa. They have 1 son;

Gen. Xll.1.

The following History is from 'Columbia and Montour Counties, Pennsylvania ,History by J.H.Battle,1887 ,pages 382-383.

See also page 20 of this data/ above.

Gen.lX.10. Frances A. Dodson,born December 17,1848

"Richard T.Smith,farmer,P.O.Taurus ,was born July 4,1845,in Benton Township,and remained on the homestead until 1872. In 1873 he worked on the N.W.R.R.,and in 1875 located on a farm in Briar-Creek Township this county,one year removing thence to Nescopeck. He came to his present home in 1878,buying a farm of ninety seven and a half acres. This was the George Dodson Estate ,is well cultivated,kept neat and tidy. Mr. Smith began teaching in 1869,and followed that profession for four successive winters, and again in 1875,since which time he has devoted his attention to farming, but still takes a great interest in educational matters and likes to see all modern improvements in school work succeed. Besides teaching and farming he has engaged in lum lumbering for three years at Nescopeck,his family residing on the farm. At present he is engaged in conjunction with C.A.Wesley in erecting a large planing-mill and sash and door factory at Benton,this county. Mr. Smith married February 5,1870,Frances ,daughter of George and Hannah 'Seely) Dodson,and the following children have been born to their union;

Gen.X.1. Torrence C. Smith,born January 21,1871:
2. Anna C.Smith ,born May 24,1872;
3.Edna G.Smith,born May 23,1876;
4.Verdie E.Smith, born December 4,1877;
5.Atta M. Smith,born May 5,1879;
6.Lane T.Smith,born December 17,1884 ;
7.Firman E.Smith,born November 13,1885.

Mr. Smith is a member of the I.O.O.F. and keeps the Taurus Postoffice.

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Gen. V111.3. John Seely, son of Samuel and Margaret(Cortright) Seely, born about 1808-1811- no other data.

Gen.V111.4. " Nathan Seely, son of Samuel and Margaret(Cortright)Seely,
See-History of Columbia and Montour Counties, 1915, Vol, 1, p.856.
Nathan Seely, born May 10, 1812, in New Hampshire(correction-Pennsylvania) and came to Berwick in an early day, before the town was so called. There he served apprentice ship to the trade of Blacksmith in the shop of Thomas Cole and later moved to Orangeville, Columbia County, P Pa., where he engaged in business on his own account. Returning to Berwick he followed his trade there for the rest of his active days. he assisted in the organization of the town and took considerable part in its public affairs, held the office of constable and was particularly interested in Military matters. He was Captain of the Light-Horse Artillary which organized inspector of the 2d Brigade of the State Militia, and attained the rank of Major in the militia. His death occured Jan.16, 1865, and he is buried in Beach-Grove Cemetery. At Berwick he married on Feb.22, 1838 Catherine Krischer who was born in Columbia County, Aug.15, 1815, and she survived him, dying Feb.28, 1881. The following Children were born to Mr.and Mrs. Seely;

Gen.1X.1. Theodore W.Seely, born Sept.28, 1839 who died Feb.2, 1840;
" " 2.Frances Elmira, born Sept. 29, 1840; and
" " 3.Andrew Dingman Seely, who is mentioned later.

" ".2.The daughter Frances Elmira attended a private school at Mauch Chunk(now called Jim Thorpe) and afterward married George D. Jacoby, a resident of Berwick. Mr.and Mrs. Jacoby had the following children;

Gen. X.1.Warren Jacoby;
" " 2.Boyd Jacoby;
" " 3.Kate Jacoby, who is Mrs.H.S.Williams;
" " 4.Mary, deceased;
" " 5.Sally, Mrs. H.J.Sitler;
" " 6.Annie, Mrs.G.F.Vandoozer; and
" " 7.Henrietta, who married Robert E.P.Sult, and has two shildren,

Gen.X1.1.Robert E.P.Sult, Jr., and
" " 2.Edwin B.Sult

Mrs. Frances Elmira Jacoby, died Feb.8, 1901. Nathan Seely was a Democrat and a member of the Lutheran Church."

Page 856. of same volume above named.
Colonel Andrew D.Seely of Berwick, Columbia Co., is undoubtedly the best known citizen of that town and section, where he has passed all his life with the exception of absences necessitated by Military service. His long and creditable connection with the State Militia, the services he has rendered the community in responsible public positions, and above all, his high personal character makes him worthy of the high estimation and confidence of his fellow citizens, which he holds to an unusual degree. He has charge of the painting department of the American Car & Foundry Company's plant at Berwick for forty-nine years.

Colonel Seely was born at Berwick, May 5, 1842 son of Nathan and Catherine (Krischer)Seely, and grandson of Samuel and Margaret(Cortright) Seely. Samuel Seely resided at Strousburg, Monroe Co., Pa., nearly all his life, engaged in farming and teaming. While hauling a load of goods from Philadelphia to his home town he was killed in a run away accident.

He married Margaret Cortright ,and they had five children,namely; John. Nathan, Hannah, Huldah and Andrew. Mrs. Seely later married Samuel(should be James) Santee,and they were the parents of three children; Samuel,Isaac ,and Robert".(See the Santee Genealogy.)

(Rachel McNeal was the first wife of James Santee with whom he had other children.-added by L.H.C.).

"Nathan Seely was born May 10,1812".....

"Andrew D.Seely had such advantages as the public schools of Berwick afforded,and later attended the select school in Bloomsburg which was taught by Joel F.Bradley. He went to learn Marble cutting with Capt. A.H.Rush,of Berwick,remaining with him until he sold out,about which time the Civil War broke out, and the young man went to the support of the Union. on April 20,1861,he enlisted,becoming a member of Company c,16th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry- the first company in the State sworn in for three years. It was assigned ,however to a three months regiment and having served that length of time was permitted by the Governor to return home. Three months later young Seely reenlisted,this time joining Company H of the 84th Regiment,which on account of the great loss of men was later merged into the 57th Regiment,3d Corps,Army of the Potomac,under General Daniel E.Sickles. After the battle of Gettsburg , the 3d Corps was consolidated into the 2d Corps,under General Winfield S.Hancock. Under his second enlistment Colonel Seely served three years and four monyhs,receiving his discharge June 25,1865,at Washington,D.C. At that time he was Sergeant in his Company. He took part i n many battles , including Bull Run, Gettsburg, Chancellorsville where his regiment lost 265 men and eleven officers, the Wilderness,Cold Harbor and spottsylvania,on through to the surrender of Lee.At Chancellorsville he was taken prisioner,but was recaptured by the first Corps of the Army of the Potomac.

Returning to Berwick at the close of his army service,Colonel Seely entered the employ of the Jackson and Woodin Manufacturing Co.,and on April 5,1866 became engaged in the painting department of which he became foreman July 4th of that year. He continued to be head of this department ever since, the plant now belonging ,however, to the American Car & Foundry Company.....

(Three paragraphs on Colonel Seely's civic,national guard in Pennsylvania and social connections omitted here.)

On March 25,1878 Colonel Seelymarried Miranda C.Stackhouse, a native of Berwick,born March 3,1841, who died Nov,28,1899.
On Feb. 25,1903 the Colonel married(second) Mrs.Iona May(Arnold)Lynch, who was born June the 9th,1865,in Wilkes-Barre,Pa., and first married Frank H.Lynch, of Wilkes-Barre, who died Jan. 29,1891. Colonel and Mrs. Seely reside at No.317 Front Street in a substantial modern residence, one of the first in the Borough . As one of the oldest residents in the town,and has been notably active and efficient in its upbuilding, Colonel Seely is one of the most honored citizens.

Gen. V111.5. Huldah Seely,named for her maternal grandmother,Huldah (Dingman) Cortright,the wife of Elisha Cortright, was born October3, 1814, 1814,died July(26 ?) 6, 1893 married September 22,1835 Thomas Hess, born April 28,1814,died May 23,1880,. He was the son of Jacob and Maria (Knorr) Hess of Wapwallopen and grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Keller) Hess,pioneers of Wapwallopen,Luzerne County,Pa. located across

the Susquehanna River from Beach-Haven. Thomas and Huldah Hess are buried in the Wapwallopen Union Reformed and Lutheran Church Cemetery. They lived at Harveyville, Fairmount township, Luzerne County, Pa., and later in life in Berwick, Pa.

Their children were;

Gen.IX.1. Jacob Hess, who married Sarah Kline . He entered the Civil War and never returned.

2. Nelson Hess who married Mary Dodson;

3. Hannah Hess the wife of Frank Brittain. She lived to be 88 years of age . They had children;

Gen. X.1. Harry Brittain
2. Mrs. Hattie Rehman
3. Mrs. Fannie Erb
4. Mrs. Mary Frederick;

Gen.IX.5. Thomas Barret Hess, born December 1847, drowned March 29, 1913 in the Shickshinny Outlet. He married August 27, 1870, by Rev. James Dickson, Margaret Alice Moyer, daughter of Silas E. and Rebecca Jane (Bower) Moyer of Briar-Creek. Their only son Harry Franklin was born May 16, 1875 and on Nov. 29, 1895 married Sadie Elizabeth Sitler, born August 10, 1874, daughter of Freeman and Lucina (Wright) Sitler. They have three children;

Gen.X.1. Lulu May Ona Hess, born May 16, 1898
2. Howard Chauncy, Hess, born March 5, 1902
3. Margaret Alice, Hess, born August 18, 1906.

Gen.X.2. Howard Chauncy Hess, born March 5, 1902, married Wilma Vaughn, born , daughter of George and Vaughn of Berwick, Pa.

They had three children;

Gen.XI.1. Thomas, Hess, born died
2. Richard A. Hess, born May 29, 1924, married August 24, 1945 in Berwick, Pa., to Margaret Helen Bevilacqua, born March 21, 1924 in Berwick, Pa. They have three children;

Gen.XII.1. Rozina Elizabeth Hess, born September 4, 1948 in Berwick
Gen.XII.2. Diana Louise Hess, born January 24, 1951 in Berwick
" " 3. Howard Donald Hess, born August 11, 1953 in Berwick

Gen.XI.3. Harry Hess, born married Helen Smethers and they had two children;

Gen.XII.1.
" " .2.

Harry and Helen divorced and both have remarried

Gen.XI.3. Harry Hess, born married second and they have a baby

Gen.XII. 3. Hess

Gen.VII.6. Margaret Cortright Seely, widow of Samuel Seely, married April 19 1818 James Santee. See page 10 of this data. They had three sons;

Gen.VIII.6. Issac M. Santee, born June 4, 1821, died July 24, 1853, age 32 years 1 mo. & 20 ds. In the Census for Salem Township for the Year 1850 he was living in the household of Daniel Dreisbach and was listed as a blacksmith. He is buried by the side of his mother in Beach-Grove Cemetery, Beach-Haven. His stone inscription is:

Issac M.

Gen.VIII.7. Samuel Santee-

Gen. VIII -8. Robert Santee, born August 31, 1823, died April 29, 1852, married January 19, 1851, Mary Tucker, born April 9 1834, died July 15, 1889 had 2 children, one grew to maturity.

Children of Robert and Margaret(Tucker) Santee were two in Number.
1.Frances Santee,born April 4,1851,died November, 3,1916, m. October 5,1875 Isaac Belles.
2. Robert M.Santee, born September, 16,1852,died 1885, killed in a Railroad accident, m. about 1870- (1st child born April 4,1871, , Almina Meade, born died. Robert died Hughesville,Pa.a Pa.

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Children of Robert and Almina(Meade) Santee were four in number;
1.Frances Lavina Santee,born ,Shickshinny,Huntington Twp.,Luzerne County,Pa., January 18, 1875, died August 25,1952 in Berwick,Pa., married December 9, 1896, George Harman Kline, born May 13. 1874 at Orangeville, Columbia Co.,Pa., and died In Orangeville,Pa., November 18, 1954.
2.Margaret Santee, Born Jan.9,1875 (These three died
3. William Santee,born February 11, 1877 (young and without
4. DeLanson Santee,born March 8, 1879 (issue.

Child of George Harmon Kline and his wife Frances Lavina (Santee) Kline; Geraldine
1. Helen Kline, born September 13, 1901, living January 16,1968, m. Robert Hirt, July 17,1925. Robert Hirt,Jr.,born,July 24,1898, died in Berwick, April 23, 1962.

Daughters of Robert,Jr., Helen Geraldine (Kline) Hirt.
1.Evelyn Jane Hirt m. Ralph Frank Bresius, born
1. daughter, Ann Bresius ,born

2.Claire Louise Hirt, born m. Robert L.Albertson, born
1 son, Robert L. Albertson,Jr.

The above data on the three children of James and Margaret (Cortright -Seely) Santee is taken from the Santee Genealogies and pamphlet , they are; Santee Genealogy, by Ellis M.Santee,M.D.,Cortland,N.Y., Printed by the Standard Printing Co.,1899,Cortland,N.Y.
Pages 27 and 71 , and a second Genealogy By Ellis M.Santee,M.D., called the Santee Family In America. He was then of Hunlock Creek,Pa., and was printed by the Caxton Press,F.Humphrey Owen,Prop. of Wilkes-Barre,Pa., pages ,20,21, 61,126, and 165.Printed in 1927, and also the Genealogical pamphlet data found on page 4 & 5 of this Dingman (Dingenman) material. Pamphlet printed January ,1901, Page 1 & 4.
The data Robert Santee,Sr.,and his family was also verified by records of Mrs. Frances(Lavina(Santee) Kline,now in possession of her daughter Helen Geraldine (Kline)Hirt, of Berwick,Pa.

Gen. V11.7. Andrew Certright, born Dec.16,1786,died Oct. 27, 1863 age 76 yrs.10 mo.12 ds.,married Matilda Bowman, born Oct.5,1789, died Nov.11,1851 Ae 62 yrs. 1mo,& 6 days,believed to be the daughter of Rev. Christian and Rebecca(Stackhouse) Bowman. Rev. Bowman was an itinerant Methodist minister in the early days of Salem Township, Briar-Creek and Berwick and a still larger field in which he served. He is buried with his wife in the Historical Methodist Church,made of stone, at Fowlersville ,Briar-Creek Township ,Columbia County,Pa. Andrdrew and Matilda(Bowman) Certright are buried at Beach Grove Cemetery, Salem Township. They had nine children;

The Census for Salem Township, Luzerne County,Pa .for the year 1850 lists 8 children in the family at that time.

No.99. Andrew Courtright age 63,male-farmer-$6000-Born Pa
Matilda " " 62,female
Morris C. " " 18,male
William D. " " 12, "
Jesse " " 28, "
Mary " " 22,female (added note Mary (wife of Jesse)

History of Luzerne County,Pennsylvania,by H.C.Bradsby, 1893 P.P.805-806.

Bowman Certright,clerk, Shickshinny, was born at Beach-Grove,Salem township,Luzerne County,Pa.,September 19, 1856 and is a son of Jesse D. and Martha J.(Turner) Certright. The paternal grandfather,Andrew Certright, was a pioneer farmer of Salem township, and his wife was a Miss Bowman ; Their children were; Christian B., Dingman, Morris, Fletcher, Jesse D., Susan A.(Mrs. William Holloway) and _____ (Mrs. Moses Davis). The maternal grandfather of our subject was George Turner, also a pioneer of Salem township. Jesse D. was for many years a general merchant on the Pennsylvania Lehigh Canal and in the later years of his life were spent in Salem township where he died. His children were Bowman, Benton, Alice and Lizzie who grew to maturity. Our subject was reared in Salem township, was educated in the common schools, and when fourteen years of age began work about the mines where he worked six years. In 1876 he located at Schickshinny, where he has since been in the employ of N.B.Crary,general merchant, and has been manager of his store since 1886. He was twice married, first to Laura,daughter of Milford and Susan (Kocher)Kingsberry of Shickshinny, and by her he had one son, Lawrence. His second wife was Merinie E.,daughter of J.T.and Elizabeth(Fisher) Fox, of Bloomsburg,Pa. Mrs. Certright is a member of the M.E.Church , and in polotics is a Republican.

Children of Andrew and Matilda(Bowman) Certright were nine in number;

Genn.V111.1.

Fletcher B. Certright,born July - 1809, died Nov.1851,married Rebecca Diltz,daughter of Joseph and Eleanor(Bowman)Diltz, was born Dec. 1810 and died in Illinois.

They were in Penn township, Carbon County in 1850. The census record for that ye ar and place follewa;

#51 F.B.Certright age 40
Rebecca " " 40
Margaretta " " 15
Bowman " " 11
Elen Matilda " " 8
Oscar " " 6.

From a letter of Mr. Clifford C.Alexander of Conrad Iowa this note and family record was enclosed. Letter dated
"I find another letter in the Bible these facts." The Bible

"Fletcher Bowman Cartright b.7 - 1809;died Nov. 1851.
Rebecca Cartright b.12 - 1810;died
Margaretta Cartright b.2 - 1835
Bowman Cartright b. 1838;died 1851.
Tillie Cartright b. 1841died 1 - 1926
Gen.1X-4 Oscar Cartright b.2 - 1844;died 1930.

Oscar Certuright(Certright) lived in Kansas left a large family, died about 1930. I think this was the family of Mrs. Hicks . The Hicks and Certright families moved west about 1869."
Gen.1X-1.
(Added note-by L.H.C.- Margaretta Certright,born Feb.5,1835,married Stephen Teel Hicks,son of William and Sarah (Brown) Hicks of Beach-Haven,Salem Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa.).They also moved West. Ira Hicks Family.

From the Dodson Genealogy,page 91. "Rev. Christian Bowman lineage, 4th child Eleanor Bowman married Jos. Diltz, a daughter Rebecca Diltz died in Illinois,married Fletcher Certright, the eldest son was Bowman Certright, youngest Oscar, daughter Margaretta m.Stephen Hichs who previous to removal to Nebraska lived near Beach-Haven."

Evidently Fletcher and his wife and family moved back to Salem township about 1850-1851, before the deaths of Fletcher and their son Bowman, as these two are buried in Beach-Grove Cemetery, Salem township. The stones are weather worn; and difficult to read.

Bowman D.
Son of F.B. & R.
Certright
Died Nov.20,1851
Aged
19 yrs.4 mo.& 10 da.

In Memory of
Fletcher Bowman
Son of
Andrew & Matild
Certright
Who departed this life
Sept.(Nov.)6,1851
Ae 43 yrs.& 28 dys.

Gen.1X-1.

Margaretta Certright,born Feb.5,1835 in Salem Township, married there Feb.27,1855 Stephen Teel Hicks, born there Apr,10,1834,son of William and Sarah (Brown) Hicks of Salem,Pa. He died Sept.12,1898, in Burdette,Hand Co.,S.D. She was the daughter of Fletcher B.and Sarah Rebecca(Diltz) Courtright and died in 1902.

Another note in the Bible had this note on it.
S.T.Hicks,b.1834;d.1898;m.1855-moved west 1869
Mrs. S.T.Hicks,b. 1835; d. 1902
They had 1 son who lived 2 years 5 months, born in 1873.

Children ofStephen and Margaretta(Courtright)Hicks.
Gen.X. 1.Annie Mary,b. July 27, 1856,d.Mar.29,1944,at Concord , Ia., married Alexander.

Gen.Xl. 1. One son Clifford C.Alexander, married and had a son. They lived in Conrad Iowa. He was an insurance agent.
Gen.Xll.1. William Alexander married Helen They own a farm. on which they raised suckling pigs and corn. He bought and sold

Gen.X. 2. Sarah Rebecca,b. July 12, 1859, m.W.R.Knox and was living in 1945 in Milledgeville,Illinois. She was called Aunty Bird.

Gen.X. 3.Clara Ada, b. March 19, 1863,m. Alex.Gillmore, was living in 1945 in Miller, S.D.

Gen.X. 4.Ella T.,b. Aug.10,1866, was living in 1945 in Miller,S.D. She married W.J.Halbower.

Gen.X. 5. Harry Ralf,b.Sept .5,1873,d. Mar.2,1876.

Gen.1X. 2. Bowman Courtright, born 1838, d. 1951.

Gen.1X. 3. Tillie(Matilda) ,b. 1841,d. Jan. - 1926 ,married but had no heirs.

Gen.1X. 4. Oscar, b.Feb.,1844 d.1930. He lived in Kansas with his wife. They had a large family.

Gen. V111.2.
Permelia B.Certright, born Dec.11, 1811,d. Jan.21,1850,m. Jan. 12,1843 Moses Davis,son of Moses and Rachel(Custard) Davis of Berwick, Pa.,.He was b. Feb.4,1809,d. Aug.4,1873 and is burbed in Summer-Hill Cemetery,(back of Berwick, Columbia Co.,Pa. Permelia is buried in Beach-Grove Cemetery, Salem Township,Luzerne Co.,Pa. They had one son,

Gen.1X. 1. T.H.Benton Davis,born December 8 th,1843. He married Mrs. Adeline Davis, a widow of Jersey Shore,Pa.,on October 7th, 1866.
Their children were;
1.
Gen. X. Clarence Edquard Davis,b.June 21, 1867 in Chicago Heights, Ill.

Gen. X. 2. Dewitt Ernest Davis,b. July 10(16) 1869 in Roseburg,Oregon.

3. Maude Virginia Davis,new Hill,born Jan.18,1876-8 lives in Berwick,Pa.
4.Florence Louisa Davis,new Klinger),b. May 27,1880,lives in Berwick,Pa.
5.Barre Garfield Davis, b.Sep.13,1883, lives near the old folks.
6. Maurice Mordant,b. March 22,1872,d. May 6,1872

Gen. V111.3. Christian B. Certright-

Gen. " 4. Ashfill(Ishbel W.) Certright, b. about 1818. We have only a tombstone record for him .

Ishbel W.Certright
Died
June 22, 1854
Aged
35 yrs. 7 mo.& 21 da.

Gen.V111. 5.Jesse D.Certright,(see page 27 of this data), was b. about 1822,(was listed as age 28 in 1850 census for Salem Twp.,Luzerne Co,, Pa. He married first Mary Ann (?) .She is buried in Beach-Grove Cemetery with a daughter Gertrude age 5 months.

Mary Ann
Consert of
Jesse D.Certright
Died
April 2,1852
Aged 21 yrs
9 mo. 22 da.

en same stone
Gertrude
Died
Aug.22,1852
Aged
5 months.

Jesse D. Certright married second Martha J. Turner. They had four Children;
Gen. lX. 1.Bowman Certright,b. September, 19,1856, died 1923, age 66 yrs. He married first, Laura, daughter of Milford and Susan(kocher) Kingsbury of Shickshinny,Pa.and by her he had one son.His second wife was Merinie E.,daughter of J.T. and Elizabeth(Fisher) Fox, of Bloomsburg,Pa.

Gen.X.1. Lawrence Certright. (child of Laura Kingsbury, 1st wife

Gen.lX. 2. T.Benton Certright,b. about 1862,d. 1915,age 53 years.

3. Alice Certright-

4. Lizzie Certright.

5. Miner Ashbell
Son of
Jesse D. & Martha J.
Certright
Died Nov.27,1863
Aged 4 yrs.6 mo.& 15 days.

Gen.Vlll. 6. Susan Ann Certright, b. about 1824. She m. William or (Wilsen)Holleway. In the Census record for the year 1850 for Salem Township he is named as William, however this record is difficult to read because of penship and spelling.
No. 103. Holleway, William 27 yrs. male -Boatmanman School teacher
" ,Susan A. 26 " female.

Gen. Vlll. 7. Rebecca Bowman Certright died Dec. 29,1841 . Her tombstone reads;
In Memory
of
Rebecca Bowman
Youngest Daughter of
Andrew & Matilda
Certright
Who Departed This Life
Dec. 29, 1841
Aged 10(or 16)yrs. difficult to read.
& 9 mo.

Gen. Vlll. 8. Merris H. Certright, follows William Dingman Certright.

Gen. Vlll. 9. William Dingman Certright age 12 in the year 1850. See page 27 of this compilation for the federal Census record for the family of Andrew Certright ,no.99, for Salem Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Gen. Vlll. 8. Merris H.Certright,born Aug. 1832,died July 8, 1892, m. Lydia A. Titus,born Oct. 10,1832,d. 1918. They were born in Salem Tw

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"John A. Cortright,locomotive engineer, Nescopeck, was born in Salem township, this county, July 11,1860, a son of Morris and Lydia (Titus) Cortright. His paternal grandfather, Andrew Cortright was one of the pioneers and prominent citizen of Salem township, and served several terms in the State Legislature. His wife was Matilda Bowman , and his children were, Christian B.,Jesse D., Diagman, Ashfill, Fletcher, Morris H.,Pemelia, Rebecca and Susan Ann. Of these Morris E., born in Salem township this county, was a railroad man, and lost an arm and leg by an accident;afterward for twenty years he was in the employ of the Jackson and Woodin Company at Berwick. His wife was a daughter of Adam Titus, of Union, this county, formerly of Northampton County,Pa., and his children were Eugene W.,(drowned at Lyons, N.Y., September 19, 1884), John A., Stephen H.,Lizzie M., Clarence J., and Susan A.(Mrs Frank M. Wooley). The father died July 8,1892. Our subject was reared in Salem township and educated in the public schools. In 1882 he began railroading as a brakeman from which position he was promoted to baggageman and foreman in 1889 to engineer,in which he has since continued. Mr. Cortright has been a resident of Nescopeck since 1888. On Nov. 25,1882 he married H.Melly ,daughter of John H.and Elizabeth (Bond) Harter, of Nescopeck, and they have three children; Edna M., Earl M., and Mabel E.(added note - two other children were born later, John Martin, and Grant Harter- L.H.C.)

The children of Morris H.and Lydia (Titus) Cortright are named below ;

Gen. IX. 1.Eugene W. Cortright,born 1857, d. 1884,found dead in a Canal in Lyons, N.Y. Sept.19,1884. He married Mary Zeiser,daughter of Philip and (second wife) Amanda (Obertz) Zeiser. Mary(Zeiser)Cortright married second William Kishbaugh. Eugene W. and Mary Cortright had four Children;

Gen. X. 1,Sidney Cortright,born Sept. 15,1879,d. m. July 4, 1898 Frances B.Clewell, b.Nov.23,1879,daughter of (and an aunt of Margaret(Karchner) Cole Moore(widow of Charles W.Cole and now wife of Howard Moore in year 1968,January 29. They live at Lower Mulberry St. Danville Pa. in 1973.

They had seven children;

Gen.Xl. 1.Ray Cortright,b. July 10,1899,m. March 31,1920 Harriet Brader.

Geh. Xl. 2.Arlene Cortright,b. March 23, 1901,m. Oct. 29, 1920 Ray Stephens. Ray d. December 25,1941. Three children were born to them;

Gen. Xll. 1.Robert Stephens,b. July 4, 1922, m. in 1945 Florence Gearhart.

Gen. Xll.2. Ray Stephens,Jr, ,b. April 1, 1937, of Elkhart, Indiana.

3.

Gen. Xl. 2.Arlene(Cortright) Stephens m. second Harvey Larish in May 1943.

Gen.Xl.3. Margaret Cortright,b. Feb. 28, 1903,m. Jan. 1928 Clyde Benidic.They have one child;

Gen. Xll.1. Joane Benidic,b. Oct. 23,1928.

Gen.Xl. 4. Edna Cortright,b. Oct. 3, 1906,m. Oct. 10, 1929 Harold Pollock. They have one son;

Gen.Xll.1. William Pollock,b. Jan. 16, 1945, married,

Gen.Xl. 5. Dorothy G.Certright,b.Nov. 3,1911. Single, lives with her mother now Jan. 29, 1968, at 319 East Third St.,Berwick,Pa.

Gen.Xl. 6.Ruth Certright,b. Oct. 25,1921,m.Nelson Young Oct. 6,1945. They have two children and they lived in Brookfield, Conn. in 1954;
Gen.Xll.1. Leslie Young,b. Oct.5, 1946

" " 2. Jeffrey Young,born May 18, 1947.

Gen.Xl. 7. Naomi Lois Certright,b.Oct. 25, 1921,m.June 1953 Robert Fleming,Jr.,son of Mr.& Mrs . Robert Fleming,Sr. of Germantown.

Gen. X. 2. William Certright,b. m. Violet Smith.
William Certright disappeared . They had one daughter;

Gen. Xl.1.Helen Certright,m.first Clarence Certright ,a cousin of her father's whom she divorced. She married second and they had a son. She divorced a second time and married a third time

Violet(Smith)Certright married second Charles Campbell and they have two sons;
Gen. Xl.2.Robert Campbell,M.D.,

Gen. Xl.3.Alexander Campbell,b.

Gen.X. 3. Fred Certright,m. Katherine Marple of Danville,lived in Danville . He committed suicide in Sept. 1944.They had a son and an adopted daughter; Katherine died March 1952.
Gen.Xl.1. Eugene Certright lives in New Jersey .

" " 2. Betty, the adopted daughter.

Gen. X. 4. Florence Certright,no information.

Gen.lX. 2.John Andrew Certright,b.July 11,1860,d.Oct.8, 1935,m. Nov. 1882, H.Melly Harter,b. April 21,1863,d. Mar. 31,1951, daughter of Hohn H. and Elizabeth(Bond) Harter of Nescopeck,Pa.

They had 6 children;
Gen. X.1. Bryan Certright, d.in infancy.
" " 2. Edna Merle Certright, b. Sept. 29,1884,living Jan.29,1968, m.
" ".3.Earl Murry Certright, b. Oct.18, 1886.
" ".4. Mabel Ethel Certright,b. Dec. 31,1888.
" ".5. John Martin Certright,b.May 20, 1894.
" ".6. Grant Harter Certright,b.Feb.9, 1898,d.Oct.or Nov. 1963.

Gen.X. 1. Bryan Certright, d.in infancy.

Gen.X. 2. Edna Merle Certright,b.Sept.29,1884,m. Robert Friggle,b. d. They lived in New Jersey and Edna continues to live there. They had four children; one Lake st., Newark, N.J. Edna is living in Livingston, N.J. in year 1968 with daughter Eudora.

Gen. Xl. 1. Eudora Grace Friggle b. m. Charles Scher and have a daughter;
Gen. Xll. 1.Barbara Scher b. m. Robert Dewing and have two children;
Gen. Xlll.1.Jill Dewing
Gen. Xlll.2.David Dewing

Xl. 2. Richard Friggle, b. m. Mary Bealan. They have two son

Xll. 1. Richard Friggle,Jr.,b. m. Linda .

Xll. 2. Harry Friggle, b. m. Nora Ann Braithwaite. He is in the Marines of the U.S.A., now Jan. 1968.

Xl. 2. Robert Philip Friggle, b. m. Agnes Farrel,b.
They have 2 sons and 2 daughters;

Xll. 1.Grace Friggle, b. m. May 27,1955 Bernard Batren,son of Mrs. Joseph Batren and the late Mr. Batren of Hillside Ave.,Kearney, N.J. They have 3 children; (sons).
Xlll. 1.
Xlll. 2.
Xlll.3.

Xll. 2. Margaret Friggle ,b. d. Dec.1966,m. John Mcmillan,b.
They have two children;
Xlll.1. Collene McMillan

Xlll. 2. Christine mcmillan

Xll. 3. Ronald Friggle,b. unmarried 1967

Xll. 4.Robert Friggle,b. " "

Xl. 4. John Andrew Friggle,b. m. first Elizabeth had one daughter.
Xll.1. Judy Friggle,b.

Xl. 4. John Andrew Friggle m. second Doris Gebhart
They have two children;

Xll. 1.Margurite Friggle,b.

Xll. 2. William John Friggle,b.

X. 3. Earl Murry Certright,b. Oct. 18, 1886, m. Lizzie Jamison,b. They lived in Berwick,Pa., for some years then moved to Lime Ridge, Columbia Co.,Pa., where they still live. They had two sons;
Xl. 1. Theodore Certright, died when a young man, unmarried.

Xl. 2. Charles Certright,b. m. Barbara Cain , of Lime Ridge, Pa. They now live at Lake Walenpawpack in the Pocono Mountains, where they have a restuarant.

X. 4. Mabel Ethel Certright, born Dec. 31,1888, living Jan.30,1968,& lives in Nescopeck,Pa m. Frank H.Wilde,son of Frank Augustus and Katharine (Tibi) wilde, both born in Germany, b. d. April 22, 1922 of Tuberculosis. He is buried in Pine-Grove Cemetery, Berwick,Pa. They had four sons;

Xl. 1. Frank H.Wilde,Jr.,b.Sept. 12, 1911,m. July 3,1937 , Florence Miller,b. May 10, 1912, daughter of Mr.& Mrs. James Miller of berwick. The Wildes live in and have one son.

XII. 1.James Marlan Wilde, b. Jan. 27, 1942, m. July 27,1967 Margaret Beck.
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XI. 2.Carl Wilde, b. Oct.29,1914, m. March 1935 Adah Dietz, b. Nov. 24,1914,daughter of Mr.& Mrs. Jacob Dietz of Sieeum, Luzerne Co.,Pa. They live in Nescopeck,Pa., on Ridge Road., and have one son;

XII. 1.Mark Gary Wilde,b. Jan. 5,1939, m. Feb.24,1963, Nancy LaCate, daughter of Mr.& Mrs. Paul La Cata. They live in

XI. 3. Clark Wilde, b. Feb. 18, 1917, d. Feb. 24, 1917.

XI. 4. Allison Wilde, b.March 8, 1920, served as Lt.in 392nd Bomb Grou, 577 sqdn. in U.S.Air Force in World War II. Was last in action Easter Sunday, April 9, 1944. His plane was downed over the Baltic Sea and never recovered.

X. 4. Mabel Ethel(Certright) Wilde married second as a second wife Edgar A.Fenstermacher, Sr., He is deceased, died Feb.21,1951. There were no children in this union. She lives at 324 bread St.,Nescopeck,Pa

X. 5. John Martin Certright,b.May 20, 1894, m. Emma Rauch of Berwick, Pa. ,and they now live at Shavertown,Luzerne Co.,Pa. Their three daughters were born in Nescopeck,Pa.
XI. 1. Jane Rauch Certright,b. m. Oct.3,1934, Willard Lee Engler of McLean St.,Wilkes-Barre,Pa. ,son of Mr.& Mrs.E.J.Engler of Wilkes-Barre.

XI. 2. Esther Certright, b. m. Jack Jones,b.
They have one daughter;

XII. 1.Nancy Jane Jones,b.

XI.. 3. Eleaner Certright, b. m. Morgan Rowlands,Jr.,of Shavertown, Luzerne Co.,Pa., b.

X.6. Grant Harter Certright,b. Feb.9, 1898,d.Oct.or Nov.1963, m. Arlene Fairchild, b.
He was a mailman in Berwick for some years and then served in the same capacity in Tunkhannock,Pa., where he retired some years before his death.They had two children born in Nescopeck,Pa.,Ruth and Dale.

XI. 1.Ruth Certright,b. d. Jan. 9,1963,m. Bill Sterling.
They resided in Drums,Luzerne Co.,Pa., and had three daughters;

XII. 1.Joyce Sterling, graduated from High School in 1964.
2.Jean Sterling is to graduate from High School in June 1965.
3. Janet Sterling is the youngest daughter.

XI. 2. Dale Certright, b. m. Barbara Miller, of Corning,N.Y.
They live next door to his mother in Tunkhannock,Pa., and have five children;
XII. 1.Barbara Certright
2.John Certright
3.Richard Certright
4.Sandra Certright
5.Bruce Certright, age about 2 years in Feb. 1965.

1X. 3. Elisabeth M.Certrightdaughter of late Morris and Lydia(Titus) Certright, b.1864, d. 1907, in Philadelphia in Methedist Hospital, unmarried. She had been a housemaid for Lizzie(Mrs. Clarence Jackson, Market Street,Berwick,Pa. The house hasbbeen Berwick's City Hall for quite a number of years, and now the Berwick Historical Society is interested in having it for a Historical Center. It was also the town libraryfor many years, but throught the efforts of the Lyons Club and the community anew library has been built at Chestnut and second Street, Berwick,Pa.

1X. 4. Stephen Hixon Certright,b. May 29,1867,d. Sept.24,1934, m. Dec. 31,1886 Sarah Elizabeth Miller, b. May 8, 1865, d. Jan.26,1956, age 90 years . They had four children;
X. 1. Margaret May Certright, b. July 13, 1888,m. April 27,1910, Harry Joseph Bevilacqua,b. March 19,1884, d. 1966,in Berwick,Pa. He was an Insurance Agent for Prudential Insurance Company. He had retired. His widow still lives 209 Jacksen St.,Berwick,Pa. They had 6 children;

Xl. 1.Charles Kenneth Bevilacqua, b.in Berwick, July 10,1910, m. March 7,1942, in Fayettsville, N.C., Betty Bates Atkin, from Hendersonville, N.C.He has been working for the U.S.State Department,stationed in various areas of the world. He is or is about to retire and plans to live in the south. They have 2 sons;

Xll. 1. Michael K.Bevilacqua, b. Aug.21, 1943 in Hendersonville,N.C. He has married.

Xll. 2. Robert K.Bevilacqua, b. Jan. 13, 1947 in Berwick,Pa. The family lived at one time in Hyattsville,N.C.

Xl. 2.Rezina Elizabeth Bevilacqua,b. February 8, 1912 in Berwick,,Pa.. M.Aug. 24,1936 in Berwick, Ernest J.Hower, b. came from Mifflintown,Pa. They live in Lancaster,Pa., and have a son;

Xll. 1.Jimmy Hower, b.

Xl. 3.Howard P.Bevilacqua,b. July 29, 1913,d. Feb. 15, 1964, m. Dec. 21,1942 to Bernice Sitler,dau. of Mr.&mrs.William Sitler,700 East Third Street, Berwick,Pa. They remodeled the burnt out home originally built by Samuel Hicks , about 1796. They made a most attractive home and have a lovely lawn with an old spring house and a stream in Salem Twp.

Xl. 4.Richard V.Bevilacqua, born in Berwick, January 3,1916, married They live in Lancaster,Pa.,where he is a teacher.

Xl. 5.Stephen R.Bevilacqua,born Jan. 29,1920 in Berwick,Pa., m.April 4,1942 to Shirley M.Bower,Berwick,Pa. They have a daughter;

Xll. 1.Nancy Kay Bevilacqua,b. March 28,1950 in Lancester,Pa.,where they live.

Xl. 6.Margaret Helen Bevilacqua,b. March 21,1924 in Berwick,Pa., m. Aug.24,1945 in Berwick, Pa, to Richard Alvin Hess,b. May 29, 1924, d. 1966,son of Howard and Wilma(Vaughn) Hess of Berwick,new residents of Florida. Richard and Margaret Hess have three children;

They live in Berwick and Richard was a salesman for Pitney-Bowes-a company which make and sell bank equipment. Their children are;

XII. 1. Rezina Elizabeth Hess,b. Sept. 4, 1948, in Berwick,Pa.
2. Diana Louise Hess, b.Jan.24,1951, " " "
3. Howard Donald Hess,b.Aug.11,1953, " " "

X. 2.Helen Elizabeth Certright,b. April 2, 1892,in Berwick, d. July 20,1964,age 72 years, in Trey, New York,m. Oct. 19, 1914 William J.Shultz,b. d. Sept. 11,1959, aged 66 years. Helen Elizabeth Shultz married second E.C.Pattison, who survived her as do two daughters, Mrs. Walter Hiney of DyantsKill, New York and Mrs. Lee B.Chappell of Royal Oak, Michigan and a son William J.Shultz,Jr.,of Nescopeck, eight grandchildren, severel great-grand children and a step-son E.Scott Pattisen, a sister Maggie Bevilacaqua, and a brother ,Joseph A.Certright, both of Berwick, Pa. Helen E.and William J.Shultz,Sr., lived in Berwick until about 1954 when they went they went to New York to live. They had three children;

XI. 1.Mary Elizabeth Shultz,b. Oct. 3,1915,m. Walter G.Hiney,b. In 1965 they lived in Dyantskill, N.Y. They have two children;

XII. 1.Beverly Lucille Hiney,b.July 15,1936.
2. James Arden Hiney, b.Jan.30,1948.

XI. 2.Sarah Elizabeth Shultz,b. April 9,1921, m. Leon Brown Chappell, of Royal Oaks, Michigan. They have two children;

XII. 1.Suzanne Lee Chappell,b. Sept.15,1943.
2.Linda Ann Chappell,b. Jan. 24,1946.

XI. 3.William J.Shultz,b.May 24,1926 was a Sergeant in World War II. He m. June 18,1949 Marion Spragle b.Sept.26, 1926,daughter of Carl and Minnie(Fairchild) Spragle of Berwick,Pa. They live in Nescopeck, where he has a factory where they make burial vaults.
They have two children;

XII. 1.William J.Shultz,III,b. Sept. 18,1954.
2.Ann Elizabeth Shultz,b. Jan.22,1957

X. 3.Joseph Andrew Certright,b. May 25,1897,m. June 14, 1917 Vital Ruth Edwards,b. Nov. 8,1896. They live in Berwick ,Pa.,and have three children;

XI. 1.Joseph Andrew Certright,Jr.,was b.May 11, 1918, m. Aug. 30, 1941 D.Ella McMillan,b. Jan.7,1920 . Joseph served in the Infantry 102nd Div. from 1943 to 1945. They have one daughter;

XII. 1.Joella Dee Certright, b.March 29, 1946.

XI. 2.Dale Roger,second son of Joseph and Vital Certright, b. July 4,1923, d. March 22,1924.

XI. 3.Jay Brant Certright, third son of Joseph & Vital Certright,b. Oct.15,1926, m. Dec. 24, 1948 to Zita Arlen Spangler,b. May 29, 1927. Jay served in the Army Air Forcefrom 1944 to 1946. They have at least two sons;

XII. 1.Jay Brant, Certright, b. Oct. 4,1949.
2.Son

X. 4. Howard Bowman Certright,b. March 31,1890, d.July 10,1955, m. Aug.21,1913 Grace Edith Gregory, daughter of
She was born in Nescopeck,Pa., Nov. 27, 1890.
From Berwick Enterprise of Monday July 11,1955.
"Sudden death of Howard Bowman Certright 65, of 116 East Front Street, occured yesterday afternoonin The Veteran's Administration Hospital, Wilkes-Barre,Pa. ....had gone for a check up.....ill twenty years, was a commerical artist.... native of Berwick, spent 16 years in Kingston..... a member of the Bower Memorial E.U.B. Church, Knapp Lodge of Masons,Berwick, Caldwell Consistory, Elks, and American Legion.
Surviving are his wife ,former Grace Gregory, his mother, Mrs. Sarah E.Certright,Berwick and two sisters and a brother; Mrs. Harry Bev Bevilacqua,Berwick, Mrs. William J.Shultz,Troy, N.Y. and Joseph A. Certright, Berwick. Services Kelchner Funeral Home at 2 P.M. Dr. A.C. Ruth will be the minister. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery,Nescopeck,Pa

IX. 5.Clarence J.Certright, b. 1871, d. 1941, m. Frances Karchner,daughter ofJohn & Elizabeth(Frey) Karchner, b. 1875, d. 1938. They had six children;

X. 1.Elizabeth Certright, unmarried ,lives with her sister Marjorie, wife of William Cooper.

X. 2.Rev. Rolland Certright, m. Grace . They live in California, and have a daughter;
Xl. 1.Elizabeth Marie Certright, b. m. George K.Erkrm. He died under a snow slide about two months after marriage.

X. 3. Clarence Certright, m. Helen Certright, daughter of his cousin William Certright. They divorced and Clarence died several years ago (now 1960).

X.4. Paul Certright, b . m. Theora Sult,b.
He is retired from the A.C.& F. Company in Berwick,Pa. She has a beauty shop on East Front Street, Berwick,Pa.at 404 E. Front, Start in .

X. 5. Marjorie Certright, b. m. William Cooper1915 , b. . They have two daughters and live in Berwick,Pa.

Xl. 1.Barbara Cooper.
2.Louise Cooper, b. m. Dennis Sitler,b.
They have at least two children;

Xll. 1.
2.

X. 6. Mildred Certright,b. m. Willard J.Boston,b. They They have a daughter;

Xl. 1.Peggy Jo. Boston

IX. 6. Susan Certright,b. 1874,d. Feb.18,1937, m. Frank M.Woolley(brother to George of Nescopeck,Pa.), b. 1866, d. 1926. They had two daughters;

X. 1. Maude Wooley b. d. M.
Frank T.Gering,b. d. . They lived at 701 East Third Strret, Berwick,Pa. They had a son Jack Gering, b.
m. Frances(Sue) Fetterman ,daughter of
b. They live at the same address as did his parent and they have two sons;

Xl. 1.Jack Gering b. m.Frances (Sue) Fetterman, b.
They have two sons;

Xll. 1. Robert Gering,b.
2. William Gering, b.

X. 2.Catharine Wooley,b. d. m.
Paul Sowers, b. d. They have one son;

Xl. 1.Richard Sowers, b.

lX.6. Joseph M. Certright,b. 1875, d. 1877.

Berwick,Pa. Berwick Enterprise Feb. 19, 1937.
Mrs.Sue Wooley,lifelong resident of Berwick, died Feb.18,1937 at the home of her daughter , Mrs.Paul Spwers, of Laurel Springs, N.J. Her husband Frank Wooley died ten years ago.
Surviving are two children; Mrs. Spwers and Mrs.Frank Gering of Berwick, two grandchildren and one brother,Clarence Certright of Berwick. Burial Pine Grove Cemetery, Berwick.

Berwick Enterprise, Berwick,Pa. April 5,1951.

Tribute was paid the memory of Mrs. Mellie M.Certright, of 328 Broad Street,Nescopeck at impressive services Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'cloc from the Heller Funeral Home.....
The Rev.Earl J.Bassler Of the Nescopeck Methodist Church officiated. .....Pallbearers were;Charles Certright, Morgan Rowlands, Jack Jones, Edgar Fenstermacher, Carl Wilde,Frank Wilde, and Richard Friggle, Interment Pine Grove Cemetery, Market Street.
Attending the services from out of town were; Dr.& Mrs M.E.Harter, Mt Carmel; Mrs Anna Harter Patten of Kingston; Mr.& Mrs. Earl Certright of Lime Ridge; Mr.& Mrs. John M.Certright, Mr & Mrs. Morgan Rowlands, Mr & Mrs. Jack Jones and daughter Nancy of Shavertown; Mr.& Mrs. Grant H.Certright and son Dale of Tunkhannock; Mr.& Mrs. William O.Sterling, of Drums; Mrs. John Shuman , of Bloomsburg; Mr.& Mrs. J.G. Dietz, Mrs. Arthur Dietz, Of Nuangola; Mrs. Edna Friggle of Newark,N.J.,Mr.& Mrs. Richard Friggle of Kearney,N.J.,Mrs. Charles Scher and daughter Barbara of Livingston,N.J., and Dr. Grant Harter, Nanticoke.

Same newspaper as above. This item should have preceded the one abov March 31,19 57.
An illness of three weeks was ended this morning at 7 o'clock this morning by the death of Mrs. John A.Certright, well known Nescopeck Woman. She succumbed at her home at 328 Broad Street, where ..Mrs. Certright would have reached her 88th birtday if she had lived another three weeks.
The local resident was born in Hazleton buthgd lived in Nescopeck s since she was a young girl. She was the daughter of the late John H. and Elizabeth Bond Harter. Mrs. Certright was a member of the Nes-

copeck Methodist Church, the Women's Missionary Society, W.S.C.S., and Zenda Vesta Class. Her death is nineth among members of the M.E. Church in a period of one year. Six of these deaths were on Broad St.

Mrs. Certright's husband John A.Certright, succumbed 15 years ago. Surviving are the following children; Mrs. R.P.Friggle,Newark,N.J.; Earl M.Certright, Lime Ridge, Mrs. E.A. Fenstermacher,Sr.,Nescopeck; John M. Certright,Shavertown; Grant H.Certright, Tunkhannock, There are 12 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters; Mrs. G(eorge)E.Kaechner/,Berwick; Mrs.R.S.Patten, Kingston; Dr. J.Grant Harter, Nanticoke; Dr. Martin L.Harter,Mt Carmel; A.J. Harter,Nescopeck; and Stephen W.Harter, Pacomia, Calif.

Services will be held from Heller Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Rev. J.Earl Bassler officiating. Interment in Pine Grove Cemetery, Market St.

Berwick Enterprise, ,Berwick,Pa. Sept. 1934.

Funeral of S.H.Certright of East 11th St.,were held at the late home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternnen.... Services in charge of Rev. F.L. Hemmig, paster of St.Johns Lutheran Vhurch, assissted by Rev. HarryM. Buck,paster of Bower MemorialEvangelical Church.

Hymn and two poems "Life and Death" and "The Measure of a Man" were read.

Pallbearers- members of P.O.S.A. were; John Kelchner, W.H.Kramer, Earl Kepner, Wm. Kramer, Norman Bower, and George Kepner. Interment in the family plot Pine Grove Cemetery.

Attending service from out of town were; Mr.& Mrs.H.B. Certright of Kingston, Kenneth Bevilacqua of Hershey; Mr.& Mrs.John Certright, Jr.of Shavertown; Mr.& Mrs. Fred Certright and daughter, Mr.& Mrs. Sidney Certright of Danville, ; Mrs. Harry Bloem; Mrs. Jerre Shultz and Mr.&Mrs.Arthur Shultz, of West Nanticoke;Mrs. Sadie Guise and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cannen, Wilkes-Barre; Mr.& Mrs. L.M.Wildener of Pittston; Mrs. Margaret Reynolds of Wyoming.

Berwick Enterprise, Berwick, Pa. Feb. 21,1951-

Edgar A.Fenstermacher,Sr.,former Burgess of Nescopeck Borough succumbed at 12:50 this afternoon at age of 72 years.... ill since collapsing last Wednesday.... Had undergone two major operations 3 years ago at Philadelphia.

Mr. Fenstermacher was a native of Hobbie section,son of late Michael and Josphine (Everhard) Fenstermacher. He was a graduate of the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, taught music in this area later went to Scranton to establish a piano business. Several years later went to Newark ,N.J. to manage the music department of Bamberger Store, then went to Rockford,Ill. to take charge of wholesale work of Haddorf Piano Co.,.After several years took over management of 70 music steres in New York City and New York State with offices on Fifth Avenue.

In 1929 Mr Fenstermacher came to Nescopeck and resumed the teaching of Piano.... Mr. Fenstermacher was organist of the Methodist Churchof Berwick for 11 years while a young man, and organist of the Asbury Methodist Church of Scranton18 years, gave organ recitals... The local man was an active member of the Nescopeck Methodist Church as organist, and choir director and member of the board of trustees.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs.Mabel Wilde Fenstermacher, two sons, Marqueen A. Fenstermacher of Connecticut Avenue, Washington,D.C., and Edgar A.Fenstermacher ,Jr.,Of Cooper Street, Nescopeck; two stepsons, Frank A.Wilde of Iron St.,,and Carl A.Wilde of Third St.,Nescopeck; a brother S.E.Fenstermacher of East Front St., three grandchildren and two step grandchildren. Another stepson ,Lt.Allison Wilde,

met death while serving as the pilot of a bomber in World War II.

The body was removed to the Heller Funeral Home. Arrangements will be announced tomorrow.